Where Your Tax Dollar Goes

Government fails when the excess of cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve.
—President Harding

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FRANCE AND ITALY ACCEPT LIMITATION ON CAPITAL SHIPS

Presentation of Details of French Proposals as to Auxiliary Craft, Including Submersibles, Awaits Full Instructions From France.

BRITISH READY FOR FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

Statement Preliminary to Possible Open Discussion Withheld Until French Figures Are Cleared Up on All Points.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Statements in behalf of France and Italy, accepting formally the American proposals for limitation of capital ships armament, were made today at the meeting of the delegates of the five major Powers of the Washington conference.

Contrary to general expectations, the question of auxiliary craft, submarines and cruisers was not reached at the morning session of the committee, but went over until another meeting at 3 o'clock.

The French delegation, it was said, was not ready at the morning session to proceed with the discussion of the auxiliary tonnage, as they had not received instructions from their Government. The delegation said it was hoped to have the instructions for the afternoon meeting.

The British delegation, which had planned to state its case in opposition to submarines as a naval arm, also withheld its statement at the morning session, which was said to have been confined largely to preliminary general discussion and the clearing up of the capital-ship ratio question.

Admiral de Bon, the French naval expert, presented the statement for France, in accepting the American capital ship proposal.

For Italy, Senator Schanzer made a statement urging that Italy be entitled to a capital ship tonnage equal to that of France, and, on behalf of the Italian delegation, expressed assent to the American proposal as applied to France.

Communique Issued.

The following communique was issued:

"A joint meeting of the Committee on Limitation of Armament and of the subcommittee on naval armament was held this morning, Dec. 22, 1921, in the Pan-American Building. The chairman explained to the committee what had taken place in the subcommittee on naval limitation and a general discussion followed The meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon."

Although what opposition the French estimates may encounter cannot be anticipated in the absence of any authoritative disclosure of the figures it has been determined to present, the question of fixing the ratio in smaller vessels for France, with the capital ship tonnage settled, is generally viewed as holding little possibility of prolonged controversy.

British Plan for Fight.

The British delegates have prepared a full statement of their position, which probably will be made public after it has been laid before the committee. Unless there is a committee decision at least favorable to the British view, there probably will be a public session of the conference later for general discussion of the subject.

Although apparently not intending to press their request for abolition of the submarine to the point of greatly prolonging the conference, the British delegates are known to be prepared to make a stubborn fight at least for a great reduction in the submarine tonnages suggested in the original American limitation plan.

"Fair Thing to Do."

The French are thought to want in light cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submersibles a total in the neighborhood of 300,000 tons, of which some 65,000 or 70,000 tons would be in submarines.

M. Sarraut, head of the delegation, in receiving correspondents last night was told that the attitude of the American delegation was in the direction of waiving the strict application of uniform percentages for the several Powers between capital ship tonnage and that of lighter vessels.

"I am pleased to hear that," he replied, "and it does not surprise me. That seems to be a very fair thing to do."

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RAIN TONIGHT, SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	31
4 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	33

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy with rain this afternoon and tonight and probably tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be slightly above freezing.

Missouri—Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in southeast portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Probably snow or rain in north portion and rain in south portion tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tonight and in south portion tomorrow.

TRAFFIC DELAYED, SEVERAL HURT ON ICE

Rain Which Froze as It Fell Made Operation of Autos Early in Day Difficult.

Rain which fell last night and this morning and froze on the streets, and on nearly everything it touched, made traffic conditions extremely difficult in the forenoon and caused many workers to be late, as well as causing numerous accidents.

Many automobile drivers had to abandon their machines because of the slippery pavements, or because of broken wheels and similar difficulties, so that street cars were more crowded than usual. This extra car traffic and slippery rails caused street cars to move slowly and increased the delays.

Perilous for Horses.

Horses had a perilous time. Some drivers were seen tying sacks about the hoofs of their animals. An ice wagon skidded just like an automobile at Spring avenue and West Pine boulevard, breaking a wheel.

Pedestrians, too, moved with difficulty and frequently took to the gutters, where the ice was not so bad. Falls were frequent, with more or less serious injury. Patrolman William Curran of the Page Boulevard District fell at King's highway and Page boulevard and suffered a fracture of the arm.

Hupp Tevis, president of the Rotary Club, fractured his left shoulder when he slipped down the steps of his home, 5085 Cabanne avenue. John Grosearn, 53, of 230 Lemay Ferry road, fractured his right leg in a fall.

Man, 71, Hurt in Fall.

Uriah Downey, 71, a marble worker, of 2921 North Thirteenth street, crossing St. Louis avenue at Thirteenth street, slipped and fell, fracturing his right hip. He was taken to the city hospital.

William Church, 45 years old, captain of Engine Company No. 30, 5516 Vernon avenue, living at 6123A Plymouth avenue, was answering an alarm at Belt and Easton avenues in a district chief's automobile, when at Belt and Bartmer avenues the machine skidded against the curb. He was thrown out and suffered a scalp wound and cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Mary L. Kintzing, police matron, 65 years old, slipped on the sidewalk in front of her home, 4632 Enright avenue, and suffered a fracture of her left shoulder.

Two persons were seriously injured and two others slightly hurt at midnight when an automobile driven by Clark C. Bland of 1100 Louisville avenue skidded and overturned into a ditch at Clayton road and Pennsylvania avenue. Bland and Miss Irene McRaven, 28, of 728A North Euclid avenue, were pinioned under the wreckage. Homer J. Husten, 28 of Newburg, Mo., and Harry Murphy, 26, of Hinton, Ok., were thrown clear of the car, but were cut and bruised.

Aided by Passers-By.

W. Blodgett Priest of 5561 Chamberlain avenue and Edward Katz of Hampton Park, passing by, helped Bland and Miss McRaven out and took them to Barnes Hospital, where Bland was found to have suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries and Miss McRaven a fractured nose, internal injuries and scalp wounds.

Many automobiles skidded on a long stretch of concrete pavement with a steep grade on the Big Bend road, Webster Groves, near the River des Peres. It was necessary for a time for other machines to detour to Newport avenue and North and South road, because the Big Bend was blocked by the machines standing at all angles. A big ice truck was the chief obstruction. Most of the machines went into the muddy ditch alongside the concrete, and stuck.

The mist that fell early in the

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DAIL EIREANN ADJOURNS TO JAN. 3 AFTER TEST VOTE

Dublin Parliament, by Vote of 77 to 44, Rejects Motion Emanating From Treaty Opponents to Continue Debate Until Vote on Ratification.

MORE SPEECHES OPPOSING PACT

Chief of Staff of the Republican Army Denounces Terms, but Says There Is No Alternative—Educator Indorses Agreement.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22. — The Dail Eireann this evening adjourned its sessions until Jan. 3.

Previously, the Dail rejected by a vote of 77 to 44 a motion to continue the debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty until a vote was taken. The motion emanated from the opponents of the treaty and the vote was regarded as roughly indicating the relative strength for an against the treaty. Michael Collins moved the adjournment and hte motion to continue debate was an amendment to the adjournment proposition.

The Dail had met at 7 p. m. after having recessed at 5.

While the vote was in progress, on a motion to continue the sittings day and evening until a decision was reached, a sharp argument was precipitated by Deputy Milroy on the question whether those Deputies representing two constituencies should have one vote or two. Michael Collins said the fate of Ireland was not to be decided on such a technicality, although he himself was entitled to two votes. On Collins' suggestion, the matter was dropped.

Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, caused a stir when he began his speech today by saying that nobody wanted the treaty, but he saw no alternative to its acceptance.

The optimism which the supporters of the treaty have been displaying during the last two days, appeared somewhat diminished before the morning session ended. When the Dail adjourned for lunch the impression seemed general that sentiment for the treaty had lost some ground and that the result of the vote was highly uncertain.

Points to Cope's Influence.

When the Dail session opened today Deputy O'Kelly, Minister of Education, speaking against the treaty, said he had been strenuously opposed to sending the Irish delegates to London when the negotiations were opened, asserting that he had found the whole Cabinet permeated by the counsels of "Cope of the Castle." The reference was to A. W. Cope, Under Secretary of the Irish office, who played a leading part in instituting the peace negotiations.

O'Kelly, like Miss Mary MacSwiney, in her speech of yesterday, declared the Irish republic was far from dead. He said there would be a continuation of the war in Ireland, whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

O'Kelly said, amid protests, that the delegates to London had set aside their instructions. He himself had opposed from the outset the sending the delegates to London. Besides having found the whole Sinn Fein body politic permeated by the councils of cope, he had found the commandants of the republican army "swaggering in company with the enemies of the Irish people and telling the people they had assured peace."

O'Kelly proceeded to complain that Commandant McKeown had been placed in a false position by being asked to second the adoption of "this disgraceful treaty."

McKeown thereupon arose and said: "I seconded the motion of my own free will and according to my own judgment and reason."

Professor Supports Treaty.

Prof. Michael Hayes of the National University supported approval of the treaty. He said the effect of the treaty was that England should evacuate Ireland and that was what they had fought for. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith loudly applauded this passage.

Irish control of education, Prof. Hayes said, would be complete and the history of 1916 could be taught as it ought to be taught and could not be taught now.

Prof. Hayes remarked that Miss Mary McSwiney yesterday had com-

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FEDERAL AGENTS TO TRY TO MAKE NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY

Nine Men to Be Assigned to Prevent Sales or Service of Liquor in Cafes.

W. Frank Cunningham, Federal prohibition agent in charge here, today said he would endeavor to make New Year's Eve dry in St. Louis in so far as he could prevent intoxicants from being sold or served in hotels and cafes. He said he would have nine men assigned to watch the New Year merrymakers in these places and these men would be instructed to make arrests if violations of the Volstead act were observed.

Persons who carry liquor to these places might be charged with transportation and illegal possession, Cunningham said, and waiters serving the liquor also would be subject to arrest. Cunningham said no request for police aid had been made by the Federal enforcement officers.

The Police Department thus far has not made a definite announcement as to its New Year's Eve policy, but Chief O'Brien has said that every possible effort will be made to enforce the State prohibition law.

Hotels have reported the usual large number of reservations for New Year's Eve, and as in previous years guests will carry their own liquor to the hotels.

$20,000,000 RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Senate, With Many Members Absent, Adopts Report Despite Plan to Block It.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Final legislative action on the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the relief of Russia's starving and distress through purchase of grain was taken today by Senate adoption of the conference report. It now goes to the President, whose signature congressional leaders hoped would start additional relief as America's Christmas gift to Russia's famine regions.

The report was adopted in the absence of Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, who yesterday served notice that he would block action on it at least until after Christmas. Only about 20 Senators were in the chamber and no dissenting voice was heard when the presiding officer called for the vote.

Negotiations are in progress between the American relief administration and the soviet government for an arrangement from which the soviet authorities would use the remainder of the unpledged gold taken from the old Russian imperial treasury in importing foodstuffs to aid famine relief in the Volga Basin, it was announced today by Secretary Hoover.

Purchase will begin tomorrow of American grain for the relief of the famine-stricken peoples of Russia, for which an appropriation of $20,000,000 is made in a bill on which congressional action was completed today.

FRIENDS OF DEBS HEAR HE WILL BE HOME SATURDAY

President's Christmas Pardon List Said to Comprise 197 Names.

By the Associated Press.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Relatives of Eugene V. Debs, today stated that they had "reliable information" to the effect that Debs would reach Terre Haute at 7:40 o'clock Saturday evening from Atlanta. The sources of the information has not been learned.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The list of Christmas pardons to be issued tomorrow will be a subject of discussion between President Harding and Attorney-General Daugherty at an after dinner conference tonight at the White House. The list is known to contain 197 names among them a number of Federal prisoners convicted of violations of wartime laws.

SMALL U. S. NEWSPAPER TYPE INJURES EYES, RIDDELL SAYS

British Publisher, Who Served at Arms Conference, Sails for Home.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lord Riddell, the British publisher, who served as liaison officer between the British delegation to the armament conference and newspaper men covering the sessions, sailed for home today on the steamship Orbita.

His last word was a bit of advice to American newspaper publishers to use larger type. He expressed belief that poor eyesight of many Americans was traceable in part to strain from reading newspapers.

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The names of those who have made contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund and whose contributions have been audited and credited and not heretofore published will be found on pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39 and 40.

$300,000 WILLED TO Y. M. C. A. BY GEORGE W. BROWN

Shoe Manufacturer Left Half of Large Estate to Widow, Remainder for Benevolent and Educational Purposes.

SPECIFIC BEQUESTS AMOUNT TO $733,840

Adopted Son Gets 1000 Shares of Shoe Stock—Widow and St. Louis Union Trust Executors.

The will of George Warren Brown of 40 Portland place, chairman of the board of the Brown Shoe Co., who died at Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 13, was filed in the Probate Court today. He left one-half of his large estate to his widow, Mrs. Betty Bofinger Brown, and the other half to many benevolent and educational purposes, and to relatives and others, and included a bequest of $300,000 for the Y. M. C. A. for use as part of a fund for the acquisition or construction of a downtown building for the purposes of the association.

Almost all of the bequests were of stock of the Brown Shoe Co., totaling 5660 shares of the common stock and 2100 of the preferred. Based on the market quotations of today, this stock is worth a total of $433,840, and with the addition of the money to the Y. M. C. A., the specific bequests amount to $733,840.

Indication Estate Is Large.

The will indicates that the estate is large enough to meet the specific bequests, and more, and still provide an amount equal to the total of these for Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown and the St. Louis Union Trust Co. were named as co-executors. At the trust company offices it was said that no estimate of the value of the estate could be made yet. The Brown Shoe common stock is quoted at 44 and the preferred at 88. The common paid its last dividend, at 6 per cent, in September, 1920, and the preferred is now paying a dividend of 7 per cent annually. The par value of each is $100 a share.

It is set forth that Mrs. Brown is to select such stock for her share as she desires and that if her selection does not leave enough stock to meet the other bequests, they are to be paid in cash.

Home and Farm to Mrs. Brown.

To Mrs. Brown tho pioneer St. Louis shoe manufacturer left his country home and farm near Crescent, St. Louis County, outright, as well as the half of the residue of the estate. The farm consists of 133 acres on the Antire and Crescent roads, with a large, white house on a high hill, having a commanding view. No mention is made in the will of the town residence in Portland place, and it is said that this might be because it had been held jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in which case title would go automatically to the widow.

To Wilbur George Brown, 24-year-old adopted son, Brown left 1000 shares of the common stock, the equivalent of about $44,000. The Browns have no children of their own, but took Wilbur George into their home when he was 2 years old and formally adopted him when he was 16 years old. The son recently was married and resides at the Westmoreland Apartments.

Conditions of Bequests.

The will states that it is understood Mrs. Brown will provide in her will for their adopted son. The will was dated Oct. 29, 1921. It provides that any beneficiary seeking to contest it shall be cut off and the legacy shall revert to the residue. No beneficiary may sell stock left by Brown for five years without permission of the executors. It is stated that the legacies and provisions shall be regarded as canceling all claims the beneficiaries may have whether by reason of pledges, subscriptions or otherwise.

All the bequests besides those to Mrs. Brown are to come from one-half of the estate, and it is provided that the residue from this half, after the payment of the bequests, shall be placed in trust for five years, to be known as the George Warren Brown Fund. At the expiration of five years, and also at a time one year thereafter, the trustees shall devote the fund to such benevolent purposes as in their opinion will constitute a fitting testimonial for Brown, and to some degree extend his usefulness and helpfulness to others. Mrs. Brown, the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and William H. Davies of Clayton, a lawyer, who was Brown's personal friend for years, are named as trustees of this fund.

Fund to Pension Employes.

A trust fund under the guidance of the directors of the Brown Shoe Co., is to be created with 500 shares of the common stock as the foundation

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HENRY WATTERSON DIES AT HOTEL IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Famous Editor, 81, Succumbs to Heart Disease — Wife, Son and Daughter With Him at End.

50-YEAR CAREER AS A JOURNALIST

Kentuckian's Writings Gave Him Large Share in Shaping Policies of Democratic Party at Times.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, 81 years old, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early today at a hotel here. Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during the last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Col. Watterson came to Jacksonville six weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of passing the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a sl[illegible] cold Tuesday and while seated in a chair yesterday morning, soon after breakfast, he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart disease superinduced by congestion of the bronchial tubes.

The body of Col. Watterson will remain in Florida until spring, when it will be taken to Louisville for burial in the family plot in Cave Hill Cemetery, where his father and mother rest, his son, Henry Watterson Jr., announced. Watterson said his mother was frail and that because of her condition, as a result of the death of her husband, he deemed it inadvisable for her to leave Florida during the winter.

Col. and Mrs. Watterson celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary in their apartment, Tuesday, with only members of the family present, and his son said the editor was in unusually high spirits, recalling many incidents of their wedded life and laughing at those having a humorous touch.

Col. Watterson had enjoyed the three weeks he had been here, his son said, and had spent a great deal of his time in the open air, walking with the quick, vigorous step characteristic of him. He always returned to his apartment at "paper time," however, to read the New York and Louisville newspapers.

WATTERSON'S LONG AND INTERESTING CAREER IN POLITICS AND JOURNALISM

HENRY WATTERSON was one of the last of the old-time personal journalists. More than half a century his editorials, with their brilliant, original and phrase-making composition, attracted wide attention. They were commented on and copied by the press of the nation. Besides his power of molding public opinion through his editorials, Watterson's influence is credited with having shaped the platform of the Democratic party in more than one presidential campaign.

It was perhaps through an accident that Henry Watterson pursued journalism. Early in life he evinced unusual musical talent and his parents encouraged it. A mishap that crushed his left thumb, leaving that member stiff, caused the musical education to be abandoned, as the piano was his favorite instrument.

A natural bent for writing developed, but even in this Watterson was seriously handicapped, as an illness in infancy had affected his vision. His first journalistic experience was gained on a Washington (D. C.) newspaper as musical and dramatic critic. His father, Henry M. Watterson, for 20 years preceding the outbreak of the war between the states, was a representative in Congress from Tennessee. It was during this time Henry Watterson laid the foundation for an elaborate knowledge of national affairs, spending much of his time associating with party leaders of that period and in close contact with the operation of the Government.

Watterson related, in his memoirs, that he had seen and known every President of the United States except the first five. His list began with the sixth President, John Quincy Adams, "a little old bald gentleman who was good to me, and

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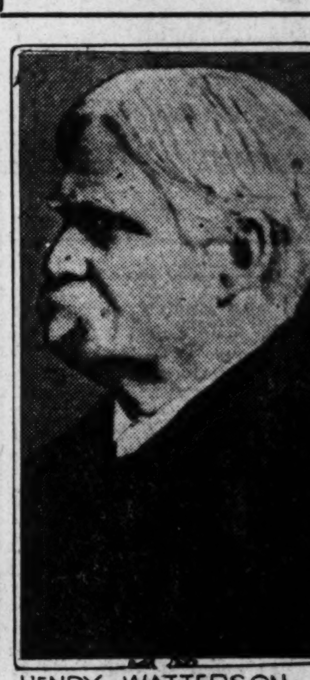
ATTORNEY-GENERAL ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF HIGH RETAIL PRICES

FAMOUS EDITOR WHO DIED TODAY, AGED 81



HENRY WATTERSON

Daugherty Will Have Lists Prepared Showing Charge Made for Food, Shoes and Clothing in Various Localities, Which He Will Publish.

SAYS SOME PRICES ARE UNCONSCIONABLE

Declares Retailers Have Understanding by Which They Maintain Figures Which Are Out of Proporton to Other Costs.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney-General Daugherty.

Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable," and that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

Daugherty instructed Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department, to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country to simultaneously collect information upon current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing, and at the same time to report the wholesale prices of corn, wheat, beef, meats of all kinds and on the hoof in order that comparisons might be made of the retail and wholesale prices of food.

Says There Is Understanding.

In many part of the country, Daugherty declared, retailers have organizations which tend to keep prices high.

"There isn't a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

The Attorney General said that while there were many retailers who were not charging excessive prices, he intended to go after organizations operating contrary to the law, and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law through organizations which conceal their real purpose behind a declaration of an association to advance competition.

To Publish Price Lists.

Results of the department's investigation, Daugherty said, would be used in an effort to bring down retail prices where they were too high. Prices, he said, would never go down to their pre-war level, but they could be brought into the proper relation with reduced wages and reduced costs of foodstuffs.

Publication of comparative prices in different localities, he asserted, would do much to right the situation and he said it was planned to present the data gathered to the various states for local action with the co-operation of the Federal Government where necessary. Also, he added, he probably would ask the assistance of Secretary Hoover.

REALTY SALESMAN TAKEN ON FRAUD CHARGE OF WOMAN

Inquiry Into Affairs of F. W. Rodgers, Who Ended Life, Leads to Arrest of F. H. Fredricks.

Investigation of the business affairs of Frank W. Rodgers, a real estate dealer with offices in the International Life Building, who shot and killed himself in Forest Park, Oct. 26, resulted today in the arrest of Fred H. Fredricks, 32, of 5171 Cabanne avenue, who was formerly a salesman for Rodgers. Fredricks is charged, in a warrant issued yesterday, with grand larceny and obtaining $854 under false pretenses from Mrs. Mary G. Williams of 518 Whittier street.

Fredricks was taken into custody at his home just after he had finished breakfast, at 8:30 a. m. Afterward, he was taken to the Circuit Attorney's office, where it was said that he could obtain his release if he could furnish bond for $1500. Fredricks was accompanied by his attorney, James A. Waechter, who said:

"Fredricks will have no difficulty in clearing himself at any proper hearing. In all such transactions as this charge refers to, Fredricks simply acted as Rodgers' employe, and at his direction. He had no responsibility, save that of carrying out his employer's instructions."

Mrs. Williams bought the Whittier street property through Rodgers last May, assuming a mortgage of $2800 represented by a deed of trust. She later paid $1000 on this through Rodgers and received a receipt from the Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co., the owner of the deed of trust.

She told Assistant Circuit Attorney Schweitzer that she later notified Rodgers that she desired to pay off another $1000, and that Rodgers brought Fredricks to her home and introduced him as the owner of the deed of trust. She said Rodgers told her not to pay $1000, but to pay $800 and interest, amounting to $54, leaving $1000 due on the property. She said she made that payment and got a receipt for $854 from Fredricks.

After Rodgers' suicide, she communicated with the Hemmelmann-Spackler company, and was informed that it was still the owner of the deed of trust, had not received the $800 she had paid to Rodgers in Fredricks' presence, but that it had received the $54 interest from Rodgers.

Girl Messenger Robbed of $5000.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—A girl bank messenger was robbed of $5000 in $5 bills as she waited for a street car at a downtown intersection in Kansas City, Kan., today.

ROBBERS BURN WAY INTO VAULT, STEAL $100,000 IN SECURITIES

Use Acetylene Torches in Looting of 80 Deposit Boxes at York (Pa.) Bank.

By the Associated Press.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole $100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. Locks on 80 deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

BUILDING STRIKE IS AVERTED

New York Unions to Work Pending Contract Negotiations.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The building trades strike, involving 115,000 workers in this city, which was threatened for Jan. 1, was averted yesterday.

The Building Trades Council, representing the various unions in the industry, notified the Building Trades Employers' Association that the men would remain at work under the present wage schedules, pending negotiations for a new contract.

In CITY Circulation the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000, and the Times by approximately 100,000

OPPOSITION IN SENATE TO PACIFIC TREATY GROWING

Majority of Democrats Are Against It, and Some Republicans Show Intention to Vote for Rejection.

MAY BE ATTACKED AS "SECRET" WORK

President Likely to Voice His Answer Through Underwood; Talk Made of Reservations.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The majority of the Democrats in the United States Senate are opposed at present to the ratification of the four-Power pact between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France with respect to the islands of the Pacific.

Until Senator Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, and member of the American delegation which signed the treaty, has an opportunity to express his views, there will be no formal opposition to the pact. If the treaty were submitted to a vote today, it would pass by a comfortable margin notwithstanding the Democratic opposition, as for the moment the lineup is hardly different from that which developed when the last treaty with Germany was ratified.

The foregoing analysis of the situation comes from Democratic leaders who have the highest respect and affection for Senator Underwood, but who insist that it was a mistake for him to sign a treaty phrased as ambiguously as they believe is the four-Power pact. Opposition to the treaty was not very pronounced at the outset. But the unmistakable fact is that the developments of the last two days have been harmful to the treaty's prospects.

Opposition Growing.

President Harding's misconception of what the treaty covered has been responsible for the turn in Democratic sentiment and for a growing opposition among Republicans. Even the most ardent supporter of the President will concede that the situation has hardly been improved by the discussion over the fact of the treaty covering the mainland of Japan.

Already there is talk of reservations to "clarify," but Senator Lodge is reported in Senate cloakrooms as having said that any reservations would "ruin the treaty." The Democrats who are unalterably opposed to the pact, even with reservations, are bound to make the most of Senator Lodge's attitude if this should prove to be his ultimate conclusion, for it was Lodge who insisted upon a long series of reservations to the Versailles treaty and contended that President Wilson had fair warning of the Senate's attitude in the round robin which was circulated just after the covenant was published. To this the Democratic leaders reply that no opportunity was given for study of the text of the Pacific treaty before it was signed and that the measure was negotiated in secret session. The Democrats plan as one step in their campaign against the treaty to call for the proceedings of the secret sessions in order to learn what other things the American delegation may have agreed to besides the interpretation that the mainland of Japan was covered in the pact.

Underwood's Position.

To this sort of tactics, it is not only probable but most likely that President Harding will answer through Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, who, as a member of the American delegation, is presumed to be aware of everything that transpired. Underwood will therefore be in the position of defending the administration and acting as its spokesman in lining up Democratic votes.

The feeling has been growing among Democrats that Underwood made a mistake in accepting membership on the American delegation in whose decisions he represented only a minority voice and over whose actions he had so little to say since he has not been a member of either the committee which negotiated the naval agreement or the four-Power pact, and was in the position of having to accept what his three Republican colleagues did without being able to adopt a dissenting course.

Underwood, however, is surrounded by a faithful group of friends in the Senate who will support him on the four-Power pact as they did on the German treaty. The danger to ratification lies rather in the possibility of a Republican and Democratic coalition. Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican, wants reservations. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, is reported as undecided. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, who voted for the German treaty and indicated some time ago that he might favor the four-Power pact, is inclined to be open-minded about the new treaty and await the outcome of the whole conference before reaching a decision.

Johnson Probable Supporter.

Senator Johnson of California, Republican, is in his native State now, keeping his ear to the ground there. Some Democratic Senators think Johnson will support the treaty in order to assure himself of administration support in his campaign for re-election next year, as there have been rumors of Herbert Hoover entering the race against Johnson.

The outlook is not as bright as it was for the four-Power treaty. Opposition is growing. Reservations will be demanded. The difference in the ultimate, however, will rest upon Mr. Harding's attitude, for if he remains uncompromising on reservations, the treaty will fail. But as seems more likely, if he accepts clarifying reservations, the chances are that after long debate the treaty will be ratified.

Irish Prisoners Being Freed After Signing of Anglo-Irish Treaty

—Photograph by Underwood & Underwood.

—Wide World Photograph.

These are the first photographs to reach America showing Irish prisoners leaving interment camps under pardon by the King. At top is a group of prisoners leaving Kilmainham prison at Dublin, followed by cheering crowds. Below prisoners are seen receiving Government railway tickets to their distant homes.

Text of Article 2 of the Pacific Treaty

THE text of Article 2 of the four-Power Pacific treaty, varying interpretations of which have given rise to the controversy on the question of whether the United States is pledged to go to war to preserve the territorial integrity of the Japanese homeland, follows:

"If the said rights (rights in relation to the four Powers' insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean) are threatened by the aggressive action of any other Power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly, in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation."

IRISH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TO JAN. 3 AFTER TEST VOTE

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plained of the possible social influence on Irish girls of the Governor-General's court at the Vice Regal Lodge. What he contended was the great value of the treaty was that it would remove from Ireland the most immoral influence to which the young girls of Ireland were subjected—the English garrison.

Patrick O'Malley of Galway, in a 15-minute speech in Irish, supported the treaty for what he said was good in it.

Mrs. Tom Clarke, whose husband was executed after the Easter rebellion in 1916, in opposing the treaty declared she would hold to her republican oath to the last.

Richard Mulcahy, in his speech in favor of the treaty, said he had suggested ways of avoiding a split among the Dail members, but that his suggestions had not been accepted.

They all knew, he said, that there were objections to the treaty, which contained things "essentially horrible," but what was really wanted was not argument, but an alternative, and he saw no alterative to acceptance.

Ireland's Army Small.

Ireland, continued Mulcahy, had not the power to drive the British out of anything in Ireland larger than a good-sized police barracks. She had but a small force—a force sufficient to make resistance possible by the people for many years, but certainly not sufficient to win a war of internal liberation.

Sean Moylan, in opposing the treaty, said he did so as a convinced Republican.

Ireland, he said, was asked to abandon her brethren of the North "in the same loathesome way," as the British had agreed to abandon their friends in the South to what their Ministers had called "the murder gang."

Some of the members had remarked, said Moyland, that they were entering the British Empire with heads up, while others said it was with hands up. What he said was, "Hands off the republic."

Supporters of Treaty More Optimistic After Yesterday's Debate.

For the first time there was a disposition yesterday in the part of certain members of the Dail supporting the treaty to predict definitely that it would be ratified. The character of the applause and the remarks of the speakers tended to support this prediction.

Near the close of her long speech Miss Mary MacSwiney not only said that she might never have another opportunity to address that assembly unless Ireland became a republic, but marked out her future policy and that of the republican party of rebellion against the free state. She has had opportunities of ascertaining the views of the members of the Dail Eireann and these references were taken as pointing to her considered opinion as to the probable result in the Sinn Fein Parliament.

Says People Favor Treaty.

William Cosgrave, one of the most active and popular members of the Dail, who is in close touch with municipal and count organizations throughout Ireland and is regarded as knowing well the trend of public sentiment, strongly advocated ratification of the treaty, stating a great majority of the Irish people favored acceptance.

Cosgrave, who is really the principal administrator of Dublin City, spoke with much pathos of the misery of 20,000 Dublin families, each of whom lived in one room, and suggested the desirability of leaving the decision to the Irish people, who had the best right to determine their own future.

Miss MacSwiney spoke passionately for a republic, denying repeatedly that the idea of a republic was dead. She asked for a plebiscite of the women on the question of a republic, saying that the women and children of Ireland would continue to stand for it, even if the men turned their backs on it.

Miss MacSwiney attacked Premier Lloyd George, the treaty and the press, including the American press, which she said was unfair to the republican cause.

Cosgrave in his speech said England at the present time had 10,000 troops in Ireland and extracted from Ireland $420,000,000 yearly. Ireland now had worse than a foreign judiciary—she had a venal judiciary, venal professions and classes aping English ways. This treaty changed all that, and its rejection meant the arrest of every possible national development and improvement in Ireland.

He contrasted the Canadian legal status with its real status and showed that, while Great Britain could nominally override Canadian legislation, Canada was in fact supreme within its own borders.

The original basis of the Sinn Fein movement, he said, was the restoration of Grattan's constitution of Kings, Lords and Commons of Ireland; therefore the Deputies then in the movement and now opposing the treaty must have been royal Republicans. He asked did the members admit that the country had the right to decide? There were loud cries of "yes."

"Well, if we have got that far we may still find a common ground. If the people speak, we should let them have their way."

Miss MacSwiney's Attack.

Miss MacSwiney, in her address, described Premier Lloyd George as "an unscrupulous scoundrel," whose word no European Minister would accept, yet Ireland was asked to accept it.

This treaty, she declared, represented Griffith, who had never believed in a republic. She had told Ministers supporting the treaty that if a free state were established she would be the first rebel; she had been a teacher, and would teach that the treaty was an act of treachery. England would not kill the Irish agitation against that nation in every country of the world by this instrument, and Irish enemies would still undermine England's attempts at friendship with America.

Miss MacSwiney declared the worst thing that could happen in Ireland was a split, and a split was inevitable, since they could not abandon a principle. People had accepted this treaty because they said what was good enough for Mick Collins was good enough for them. When this was applauded, she said:

"If Mick Collins went to hell in the morning, would you follow him?"

There were loud cries of "Yes."

Another member who opposed the treaty was Peter J. Ruttledge of Mayo. It was, he said, like the act of union, obtained by force. He argued that the oath to the Irish Free State must be, under the treaty, an oath to the British. The Ministers of the Irish Free State would be his majesty's Ministers; their authority would come from King George, instead of, as in a sovereign state, going from the people up. He had been elected as a republican, and his conscience would not permit him to deviate from the straight path.

$14,125 Verdict for Worker.

A jury verdict for $14,125 was returned yesterday in Circuit Judge Hamilton's Court in favor of Frank Soltesz against the J. H. Belz Provision Co., 3601 South Broadway, on account of an injury to his spine. He sued for $20,000, alleging that on March 12 last, when employed by the defendant, he fell while pushing a truck containing a barrel of meat. The accident was due to grease on the floor, causing him to slip, he said.

JAPANESE WILL OPPOSE ANY DISCUSSION OF THE "21 DEMANDS" TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.
By the Associated Press.

JAPAN will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the "21 demands" treaty of 1915, if the matter is brought up by China, as expected in tomorrow's meeting of the Far Eastern committee of the armament conference, it was announced today in responsible Japanese circles.

If the treaty proves to be on the agenda for tomorrow, Japan is expected to submit a communication in the nature of a reply to the Chinese memorandum, probably, it is said, contending that since the treaty of 1915 was duly signed by the Governments of Japan and China, Japan could entertain no discussion of the validity of the document.

Japanese spokesmen pointed out today Japan has insisted from the day she accepted President Harding's invitation for the Washington conference that such topics should be avoided as far as possible. Japan does not consider the 1915 treaty to have been obtained under duress, it was declared, any more than some international treaties of other Powers.

The impression was given in Japanese circles that Japan might stand ready later on to modify some of the existing clauses.

CITY HALL CLOCK TICKS AGAIN

Timepiece Repaired Free of Charge After Months of Idleness.

The city hall clock, which has been stopped for a month, was repaired last night, and was running today. The repairs were made by Fred Baehr, a jeweler of 1403 Market street, who volunteered some time ago to look after the clock free of charge.

Baehr repaired the clock more than a month ago, but it soon stopped again. On that occasion there was a leak in the pipes. The clock is run by hydraulic power. Last night he found faulty lubrication, and changed the kind of oil.

SAYS HE GOT NO BOMB MONEY

Lindenfeld Denies Receiving Any of $30,000 Paid for Explosion.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—Wolfe Lindenfeld yesterday said he had received no part of the $30,000 which he alleges was paid for the bomb explosion in Wall street, and there is nothing here to show that Lindenfeld was present when the money was paid over to the alleged plotters. The police say that several additional charges may be filed against Lindenfeld if it is necessary to keep him in prison here.

Premiers to Meet Jan. 8 on Near East

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Jan. 8 has been virtually decided upon as the date for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Entente to deliberate on the Near East question. The conference will take place in Paris and probably last two or three weeks.

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SAYS POWERS WOULD AMEND ST. GERMAIN PACT IF U. S. WOULD RATIFY IT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.
By the Associated Press.

WERE the United States to ratify the convention which Frank Polk signed, in its name, in St. Germain, France, in September, 1919, to prevent the shipment of war material from one country to another as a means to insuring peace, British arms conference delegates believe a long step forward would be taken towards attaining one of the objects of the conference.

The British have in mind the possibility that large stocks of material from warships might be shipped out of a country party to limitation of armaments agreement into another country to build ships and equip armies.

A British spokesman has suggested that if some details of this treaty were found objectionable to America, he had no doubt the other signatories would cheerfully consent to its amendment.

PAROLE FOR ST. LOUISAN SERVING LIFE SENTENCE

George Kapp, Convicted of Murder in 1914, to Be Freed Christmas.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—George Kapp, 26 years old, serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary from St. Louis for murder, was paroled today by Gov. Hyde and will be released Christmas eve because St. Louisans finally have managed to convince the State authorities that perhaps Kapp did not commit the killing for which he was sent here.

Kapp was charged with having killed a night watchman named Sale near the Metropole Hotel in escaping just after he had held up and robbed the night clerk at the hotel. Kapp was not arrested at the scene, but was picked up in a general round-up the next morning. The hotel clerk was not sure at first whether Kapp was the right man, but after a negro porter positively had identified Kapp the clerk did likewise. While Kapp was in jail awaiting trial, another hotel was held up in like manner, according to the papers filed here, and a policeman named Fogarty was slightly wounded by the escaping robber.

Convicted Here in 1914.

However, Kapp was tried and convicted by a jury in the Circuit Court presided over by Thomas C. Hennings, then Circuit Judge, and sentenced to serve life imprisonment, arriving here Dec. 30, 1914. Frequent letters have been written to the penitentiary authorities in behalf of Kapp by the Rev. John A. Devilbis of 2721 Pine street; Thomas J. Masterson, formerly a reporter on the St. Louis Republic, and E. M. Grossman, an attorney, who wrote that he was interested in Kapp's case merely because he thought injustice had been done, and not as a paid attorney.

Inquiries by the Parole Commissioner also have elicited statements favorable to Kapp from John M. McCully, then warden of the city jail; Lieut. Frank McKenna of the Police Department, and Andy Stevenson of 11 North Sixth street. The latter three all say that gossip among thieves in St. Louis was that Kapp had not killed Sale.

Lieut. McKenne and Stevenson both wrote that the underworld talk credited the Metropole killing not to Kapp, but to one Robert Koch, who later was killed by a gang in Chicago. McKenna gave as one of his authorities for the statement, Max Greenberg. Warden McCully wrote that several men confined in the city jail, giving their names, had said that Kapp did not kill Sale.

Judge Recomemnds Parole.

Circuit Judge Porterfield of Kansas City, president of a club that conducts a hotel for boys in Kansas City and who had known Kapp during his teens, through Kapp's residence at that hotel, also has been active in urging that the penitentiary authorities investigate carefully the stories of Kapp's innocence. Thomas Harvey, former Circuit Attorney, who handled the Kapp case, declined to make any recommendations, as was his uniform practice in parole cases, leaving the entire matter to prison authorities.

His successor, Lawrence McDaniel, likewise offered no objection, and Hennings, who for several years had declined to make recommendations, recently wrote urging release of the St. Louisan. Kapp has a good prison record and his parole was recommended unanimously by the Penal Commissioners.

NEW YORK HAS FIRST COLD WAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cold wave of the season struck New York today. The temperature dropped to eight above zero and a 50-mile-an-hour gale swept in from the sea. City lodging houses and free missions reported full houses.

Dispatches from Syracuse said street thermometers registered from 2 to 8 below there today. Eighteen below zero was reported from Big Moose. Utica thermometers registered 8 below.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The coldest temperature reported today in the New England area was 16 degrees below at Greenville, Me.

PACIFIC TREATY CARRIES NO PLEDGE TO GO TO WAR OVER TERRITORIES COVERED BY IT

Correspondent Holds That if Senate Considers Pact on Its Merits, It Will Disregard Controversy About Inclusion of Japanese Homeland

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
The Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the practical application of the four-Power pact to the settlement of potential difficulties in the Pacific Ocean, it is of absolutely no importance to the United States whether or not the treaty be construed to cover the islands which comprise Japan proper.

This is true because the treaty carries no pledge by the signatory Powers to go to war in defense of the territorial integrity of the area covered. The question of the extent of that area is academically and politically interesting, in view of the sudden prominence given it by the President's inopportune remarks at Friday's meeting with the newspaper correspondents, but it has no real bearing on the merits or demerits of the pact.

If the Senate deals with the pact on its merits, it will vote it up or vote it down without regard to the controversy which has arisen over the interpretation of the words "insular possessions and insular dominions" in article one. Unfortunately for the administration the ill-advised statement of the President, in which he expressed an opinion at variance with that of all the negotiators of the treaty, has given the Reed-Borah opposition a "talking point" which it doubtless will use to the utmost in the fight against ratification.

Basis of Opposition.

This opposition is predicated on the erroneous assumption that the four powers, the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, guarantee to defend the territories of one another against aggression by an outside power. According to this fantastic theory, for which there is no support in the pact itself or in anything that has been said by any responsible spokesman regarding the pact, the United States would be bound to go to the aid of Japan if Japan were attacked by Russia. And—to pursue the theory further—since the pact is construed by its negotiators, the Americans and all the rest, to include the homeland of Japan, while it does not include the mainland of the United States, Japan is getting an important guarantee from this Government without giving the United States a commensurate return. It has been said by way of illustration that the United States is giving Japan something which she declined to give to France. Also, in the same connection, the point has been raised that Article 2 of the Pacific pact is nothing more than Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant in a new guise.

One need not go beyond the records itself to prove the fallacy of this whole theory and all its horrific implications.

In Article 10 of the League Covenant, the members "undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League." The important word to be noted is "preserve." The league was beaten in the American Senate largely because of the element of force necessarily and, as President Wilson and supporters of the league contended, wisely and properly underlying the pledge contained in the word "preserve."

Agreement to Take Counsel.

In article 2 of the Pacific treaty, the four Powers merely agree that if the rights covered by the treaty are threatened by an outside Power, they will frankly take counsel together to decide what shall be done. Nothing whatever is said about guaranteeing or preserving the integrity of any Power. The four of them undertake to talk things over, but they are not pledged to any further course of action.

Senator Lodge put special emphasis on this point when he laid the treaty before the fourth plenary session of the conference. "There is no provision for the use of force to carry out any of the terms of the agreement," he said, "and no military or naval sanction lurks anywhere in the background or under cover of these plain and direct clauses."

President Harding, whatever may be his opinion as to the extent of the area covered by the pact, holds the same view with respect to this vital feature of it. It is not permissible to quote the President directly—a restriction which sometimes works against his own best interests—but there is no violation of confidence in saying that he believes nothing in the pact commits any of the nations to military activity, even upon decision of the three others. This conception of the President's is the only one that can be derived from an unprejudiced examination of the document.

Assumption Angers Delegate.

If additional evidence is needed to show the nonmilitary character of the Pacific understanding, one can go behind the record to the explicit utterances of the American delegates to newspaper men. One delegate, whose name may not be used, was brought to anger verging on tears by the assertion in a published newspaper article that the United States had given a "guarantee" to Japan.

"We have agreed to respect Japan," he said. "Why should we not do this? Do we intend to invade Japan? But we have guaranteed absolutely nothing."

Hyopthetical questions of all sorts have been raised by the newspaper writers in their talks with American spokesmen. Yesterday someone asked what would be the American attitude toward Japan's occupancy of the northern half of Saghalien Island, which is close to the Siberian mainland. The careful reply called attention to the phraseology of the treaty, which says that "rights"—nothing more—are to be respected.

These are the two words to be underscored in the first article of the treaty. The "rights" of the contracting parties in the Pacific region are to be "respected."

Since the United States has no intention of invading Japan, and since the treaty carries no obligation whatever to aid Japan against aggression by another Power, the American delegates saw no reason why they should not agree to the interpretation which brought the Japanese homeland within the meaning of the term "insular possessions and insular dominions."

Not Requested by Japanese.

This interpretation was not asked for by the Japanese. It was originally proposed by the British and was concurred in unanimously by the conferees of the four Powers. They had set out to make a treaty affecting the islands of the Pacific so as to remove, so far as possible, the threat of wars in the Pacific. Into this treaty they would merge and thus do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The main Pacific territories covered by this outworn alliance were the islands of Japan—all the islands—and, on the British side, the self-governing commonwealths of Australia and New Zealand.

Now, if Australia and New Zealand had been brought under the wing of the treaty and Japan excluded, the two commonwealths would have been placed in the invidious position of being the only nations in the Pacific area—for they are distinctively nations, though members of the British family—needing the coverage of an arrangement that applied otherwise only to the insular possessions of the four Powers, such as Hawaii and the Philippines. Canada did not need it nor did the United States, for its mainland.

All Delegates Agreed.

It was partly because of this consideration that the Japanese homeland, which, consisting of islands, would seem in any event to belong logically within an arrangement dealing with islands, was brought within the score of the treaty. Australia and New Zealand were given another full-statured nation as a co-beneficiary, and thus British sentiment, as well as the British practical and justifiable desire to secure the benefits of the treaty for the dominions beyond any possible questioning in the future was satisfied. "Insular possessions and insular dominions" came to include, therefore, in the minds of all the delegates, and without demurring by any, all of Japan, and the two large segments of the British Empire in the Pacific.

As for the United States, she got exactly what she wanted—the pledge of the other Powers to respect Hawaii and the Philippines. It seemed to the American delegates a fair bargain all around. What America got is important, but more important, in the light of the senatorial criticism now being made, is the fact that she gave no pledge to go to war in behalf of anybody's territorial possessions, of whatever character. That being the case, it makes no practical difference to the United States whether the treaty is finally interpreted to include Japan's main territory or not.

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ECONOMIC PARLEY BY U. S., GERMANY, ALLIES AND RUSSIA TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Ambassador Harvey Will Represent America at Supreme Council Meeting at Cannes Soon, When Rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia Will Be Taken Up.

PREMIERS REACH COMMON VIEWPOINT

Lloyd George and Briand Fail at London Meeting, However, to Make Final Decision on Payment of German Reparations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Although the State Department today is without advices of the plan to formulate a commission for the rehabilitation of Central Europe, other than that contained in press dispatches from London, it was said that George Harvey, Ambassador to London, and America's representative on the Allied Supreme Council, would attend the meetings at Cannes on Jan. 4 as an observer. Possible action by this Government in regard to reparations and economic rehabilitation would depend upon the attitude of President Harding after receiving Harvey's report, it was said.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested Powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Briand returned to his hotel this morning from the conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George, in Downing street, he told the correspondent agreement had been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically all essential points," added the Premier, "but no decisions have been passed in writing. These can only be taken by the Supreme Council at its next meeting."

The discussions held by the Premiers, it was learned, extended beyond German reparations, including methods of rehabilitating Germany economically.

The question of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing Russia within the counsels of the nations were also gone into.

Course to Be Decided.

It was decided that the best course to pursue would be to suggest to the Supreme Council that it ask the Powers in a position to render the necessary assistance to appoint a competent commission to devise a comprehensive plan of dealing with the difficulties.

With the Supreme Council will rest the decisions as to whether the Powers will be asked to co-operate in forming such a body. It is considered likely the council will act with regard to the January and February reparations payments, hearing the French and British viewpoints and endeavoring to conciliate their views.

American Ambassador Harvey will attend the Cannes meeting, it was learned today. It is understood he will be an "observer" when the subject under discussion is one of no interest to America, and a "participant" in the consideration of those subjects affecting the United States.

GENERAL ASPECT ON REPARATIONS

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—The conversations between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand will terminate today, and are to be followed by a meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes the first week in January, at which Italy, Belgium and also Russia and German experts will assist. Briand informed correspondents last evening that the Riviera rendezvous is being made to suit Lloyd George, who will be taking a holiday.

Premier Briand added the main purport of the London meeting had been to bring France and England to a common viewpoint regarding the next two payments due from Germany and that considerable advance had been made, though decisions had not been arrived at. Simultaneously a plan for reviving Europe had been theoretically gone thoroughly into, a wide sweep having been taken of the entire landscape, including Turkey.

Foreign Ministers to Meet.

The Cannes conference would be followed, he said, by a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of France, Italy and England in Paris in the middle of January to decide upon the future of Turkey and the Near East generally. Finally, if things go well, a general European conference would follow in two or three months.

Premier Briand declined to enlarge upon the Anglo-French financial impasse over reparations, but it is clear the votes of Italy and Belgium will be necessary before the Anglo-French entente can pursue a common policy toward the remainder of Europe. He said he was not discontented with the results in London, but added it is clear that the submarine question in Washington has had an important effect on the London conference.

Ambassador Harvey visited the French Premier at the Carlton Hotel last evening and handed him a further communication from Secretary Hughes, which correspondents were told included a letter of thanks that the French capital ship program had been abandoned.

In broad outline it may be said the French attitude here has been that Germany shall be compelled to pay up under the Versailles treaty for the next two years. Meanwhile the allies would be controlling the Reichsbank, German taxation monopolies and the finances of big industries.

In 1923, when France should have benefited considerably, would be time enough to talk of big schemes dealing with the rest of Europe. The British view has been definitely opposed to any two years' wait, the argument being that France is likely to benefit even more by the resuscitation of Germany and Russia.

Secondly, the French plan for an Anglo-French alliance has been sidetracked for the present, although Lloyd George may show himself liberal minded in the event of France showing definite signs of marching with the new spirit and disarming. None the less should be emphasized the fact that the British Government is cognizant that France has received virtually nothing since the armistice and that Germany, which is in the wrong now as much as in 1914, must have pressure put upon her. In this connection a phrase by Briand to Lloyd George was not without effect:

"You have been generous to Ireland; be the same to us."

It is possible that in the interim between today's closing meeting and the opening of the Cannes conference, announcement may be made, as a consequence of Rathenau's visit to London, that Germany will be able to pay two-thirds of her next two installments.

At a late hour last night the allied experts agreed on a plan to take 500,000,000 gold marks. This plan will be submitted to the Prime Ministers this morning.

LAWYER NAMED TO BE REVENUE COLLECTOR

—Strauss Photograph
JOHN S. LEAHY.

LEAHY'S APPOINTMENT SENT TO SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION

Attorney Named by President to Succeed Moore as Internal Revenue Collector.

President Harding yesterday sent to the Senate for confirmation the appointment of John S. Leahy of 4630 Lindell boulevard, an attorney, as Internal Revenue Collector in St. Louis to succeed George H. Moore, whose resignation becomes effective Jan. 1.

Leahy a few months ago declined an appointment as a member of the State Tax Commission on the ground that his large law practice would not permit him to serve.

Since he has been mentioned as a possible successor to Moore he has declined to make a definite statement as to whether he would serve if appointed.

NO LIGHTED CANDLES IN THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS EVE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 22.—There will be no lighted candles in the White House Christmas eve, as a result of the protest of George P. Muldaur, general agent for the Safety Underwriters Laboratories, an organization created to foster means for fire prevention.

This assurance was given in a telegram last night to Muldaur from Secretary Christian which said:

"There will be no lighted candles in the White House Christmas eve. The President would not approve an example which you believe so fraught with danger."

BELIEVES HOTEL HOLDUP MAY HAVE BEEN A FRAMEUP

Emmett R. Jennings Reports Loss of Diamonds in Poker Game at Planters Last Monday Evening.

SAYS OTHERS' JEWELS WERE NOT TOUCHED

Three Men Entered Room, He Says, Lined Up Players, Robbed Him and Then Locked Party in.

Emmett R. Jennings, proprietor of a photograph gallery at 4415 Olive street, last night told the police of a holdup in which he and about 15 other men who were playing poker in room 824 at the Planters Hotel were covered by three men who entered the room with revolvers and made to stand against a wall while one of the invaders searched them.

Jennings did not make this known until the police had learned of it through other channels. He said he had not made up his mind as to whether the robbery was a frameup or a practical joke and had not intended to notify the police until noon today, in the event that jewelry stolen from him had not been returned at that time. Jennings said the robbers took from him a diamond ring for which he paid $1000 several years ago; a diamond tie pin valued at $300 and $200 in cash.

Other Jewelry Is Ignored.

What the others lost Jennings could not tell, but he said he observed that the robbers did not take jewelry from any other men, although several of the poker players wore valuable diamond rings and tie pins. This circumstance, he said, caused him to think the robbery might have been planned solely to get his jewelry or as a joke on him.

Jennings told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that since the robbery he had personally called on all the others in the poker game and warned them that if his diamonds were not returned by noon today he would report the robbery.

Immediately after the robbery, Jennings said, he accused the others of having had knowledge of it and one of the poker players seemed anxious to impress on him that it was real robbery and said: "One of those fellows was 'Stickup Kelly, an ex-convict.'"

One of the circumstances which Jennings regarded as suspicious, he said, was that one of the poker players tried to conceal a diamond ring by dropping it on the floor. One of the robbers picked up the ring and returned it to its owner. When Jennings tried the same ruse the robber picked up the ring and kept it.

Three Armed Men Enter.

Jennings said he had played in a number of poker games downtown. He was in the lobby of the Planters about 8 p. m. Monday, he said, when a man with whom he had a casual acquaintance suggested that they get up a poker party. They gathered about 15 men, he said, and went to room 824 about 8:45 p. m. They had been there about two hours, playing cards, when there was a knock on the door. When the door was opened three men with revolvers entered and commanded everyone to line up against the wall. After they had been searched the robbers went out and locked the door on the outside.

The poker players remained in the room some time discussing the robbery, Jennings said, one of the party then telephoned from the room and an employe of the hotel unlocked the door and released them. It was learned later that while the poker game was in progress a young man carrying a heavy grip engaged a room on the seventh floor.

Newly Taken Room Deserted.

A bellboy who carried the grip noted its unusual weight. After the robbery the door of this seventh-floor room was found standing open. The grip, also open and containing only a pair of pajamas, was found in the room. Jennings believes the robbers carried the revolvers into the hotel in this grip.

In talking with a reporter today Jennings gave the name and address of a man who, he said, was in the poker game. When seen this man denied all knowledge of the game and the holdup. Jennings said he did not know what was taken from the other poker players.

At the Planters Hotel today it was said that no one connected with the management of the hotel knew of the robbery until last night, when Jennings went there with policemen. They said no one who had been in room 824 said anything to the management about the robbery on the night when it occurred.

The hotel management also denied that it knew poker was being played in the room invaded by the robbers.

Czecho-Slovakia Receives Minister.

By the Associated Press.

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 22.—Lewis Einstein, newly appointed American Minister, presented his credentials to President Masaryk yesterday. In receiving the Minister the President expressed gratitude for the aid given by the United States in the foundation of the new republic.

2 WOMEN KILLED, 37 PERSONS HURT, IN STORE EXPLOSION

Natural Gas, Seeping Into Basement of Crowded Women's Store at Columbus, Is Ignited.

MANY PASSERSBY INJURED IN BLAST

Sidewalk Blown Out and Automobiles Are Wrecked—Two Women Are Reported Missing by Relatives

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Police and firemen at daybreak today renewed their search of the ruins of the Wright woman's furnishing store, damaged late yesterday by an explosion of natural gas, injuring more than 37 persons, including two women who died soon after the blast. Reports to the police this morning were that two women had been missing from their homes over night.

Both women, police were told, had occasion to be in the vicinity of the store, which is in the downtown section, at the time of the blast.

Relatives of the two women, Miss Sadie Koutz, 30, and Miss Gertrude Schepter, who visited hospitals, were unable to identify any of the injured or the body of an unidentified woman.

Victims Are Identified.

One of the dead was identified as Mrs. Barbara Carl, 32 years old, of Columbus, the other as Miss Gertrude Schecter, 40, of Columbus. Five women and a man are reported in a serious condition.

The explosion was said to have been caused by gas from a leaky main seeping into the basement of the store, which eventually came in contact with fire in a furnace. Coroner Murphy and officials of the State Fire Marshal's office have announced they intend to start an investigation today.

Every available ambulance in the city was kept busy for some time hauling the injured to four nearby hospitals. These hospitals reported tonight that several of the injured may die.

The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock while the store was filled with shoppers and while the streets were crowded. The front of the three-story building was demolished and the sidewalk in front was blown to atoms. Firemen said they could not find a piece of sidewalk larger than an egg.

Street Main Catches Fire.

Gas from a large main in the street in front of the store caught fire and a 10-foot pillar of flame considerably hampered rescue workers.

So great was the force of the explosion that large packing boxes filled with dry goods were blown from the basement to the middle of the street, and store and street car windows for a block were demolished. Several automobiles standing in front of and near the store were wrecked.

$300,000 WILLED TO Y. M. C. A. BY GEORGE W. BROWN

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for a pension fund for needy, aged or infirm employes of the company, who have served at least 30 years. In the will hope was expressed that the company and the stockholders will add to this fund.

In the bequest to the Y. M. C. A. it is required that in the new building quarters be provided, rent free, for the Church Federation of Missouri, and that if this is not done the amount shall be reduced to $200,000, while the remaining $100,000 shall go to the Church Federation, presumably for the erection of a building of its own. It is required that the Y. M. C. A. building shall be downtown and shall be "for the purposes of the association." As is known, the central building of the Y. M. C. A., at Grand and Franklin avenues, was destroyed by fire last winter.

Brown's benevolences during his lifetime were many and his interest in charity and the cause of Christian education are reflected in many bequests he made. He was for 31 years a member of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he left the house and lot adjoining the church on the west, on Delmar boulevard, west of Grand avenue, known as Luccock Lodge.

A trust fund for Union Church is to be created with 750 shares of the preferred stock of the shoe company, with the executors as trustees, and the income to be paid to the church under certain conditions. If these conditions are met the stock is to be given to the church for its general purposes after 10 years.

One condition is that the church shall "continue to remain downtown, giving its services largely to young people, many of whom are without permanent homes," and another condition is that the church membership shall give an amount equal to double the stock income.

Bequests to Colleges.

Bequests of 50 shares of the shoe company common stock was left to each of the following five institutions, as additions to their endowment funds, and for use of the income alone: Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron; Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo.; William Jewell College, Libery, Mo.; McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and Park College, Parkville, Mo. Two hundred shares each were left under similar conditions to the theological department of Boston University, and to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., for scholarships for young men preparing for the ministry or to be missionaries.

Shares of the common stock of the shoe company were left as follows:

Five hundred to Marionville College, Marionville, Mo., as an endowment fund on condition that the college shall raise within three years after Brown's death an amount equal to the market value of the stock at the end of the period. If the college's share is not raised the bequest shall lapse. The fund may be devoted to buildings or equipment.

Fifty to the St. Louis Provident Association, for its endowment fund, the income only to be used.

Theology Chair Established.

Five hundred for endowing the chair of systematic theology in the Anglo-Chinese College, Singapore, Straits Settlements, to be known as the George Warren Brown chair. The will directed that a prior gift of $10,000 to this institution should be added to this endowment.

Two hundred and fifty for the use and benefit of the Institute for Boys of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rome, Italy.

Five hundred to the Sunshine Mission as a permanent fund, the income to be used "in maintaining a high-grade downtown mission that would at all times be able to continue the general character of work now being done by this institution." Edward Card, a friend of Brown's, conducts the Sunshine Mission on Market street, near Sixteenth street.

Two hundred to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, for its uses, with various conditions, looking towards the benefit of the fund for "super-annuate allowances," paid to retired ministers of the church.

One hundred to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, New York City.

One hundred in trust with the executors, the income to be given the St. Louis City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Church, for use in helping finance the work of Wesley House Settlement.

One hundred to the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., for its work in Tokio, Japan, for Chinese youths.

One hundred to the Y. M. C. A. College of Chicago and Lake Geneva, a professional school for training the association's executive officers.

Fifty each to the following: Woman's Home Missionary Society, for Epworth School for Girls; the American Bible Society, New York; Bethesda Home, 3649 Vista avenue, as an endowment for the department of incurables; the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Christian Association, for Memorial Home, 2609 South Grand avenue; the Home of the Friendless, the Children's Home Society of Missouri, the Children's Aid Society, the St. Louis Children's Hospital, and oJhn S. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala.

Three Sisters Provided For.

Brown had three sisters, to whom he made bequests through a trust fund, with the executors as trustees, and including a cousin in its provisions. The fund is to be created with 1300 shares of the shoe company preferred stock. The sisters, Mrs. Laura M. Dibble, 5930 DeGiverville avenue; Mrs. Jennie B. Allen, 4920 Berthold avenue, and Mrs. Ella C. Cadwallader, auditor of Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and widow of its founder, are each to receive the income from 400 shares. A cousin, Ella Terry, Columbus, Miss., is to get the income from the remaining 100 shares.

Brown left 500 shares of common stock of the company to his nephew, George Alanson Bull of 6026 Waterman avenue, vice president of the Brown Shoe Co., 20 shares to his cousin, George Warren Northrup; 10 to his namesake, George Warren Davis; 10 to a namesake, George Warren Bien of Belleville, and 10 to another namesake, George Warren Bofinger of New Orleans, La.

A bequest of 10 shares of the common was made to Preston Myree, Brown's chauffeur, "as a special remembrance on account of his long service."

$3000 for Cemetery Lot.

Brown's body was interred in the mausoleum of his brother, the late Alanson D. Brown, who headed the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., but George Warren Brown's body is to be removed later to an adjoining mausoleum which is to be built for him. He left $3000 for the upkeep of the cemetery lot.

One hundred shares of common stock were left, half for the upkeep of the cemetery at Granville, N. Y., where Brown's parents, David and Malinda Roblee Brown, are buried, and half for the maintenance of the family lot there. Potted plants are to be placed on his parents' graves every two weeks during seasonable weather.

Brown was born at Granville. He was educated in public schools and business college and started to work in St. Louis in 1873 as a shipping clerk in a shoe jobbing house. Eventually he went into the shoe business for himself and was instrumental in creating the city's preeminence in this industry, and in amassing his own fortune. He had been ill for 18 months and went to Tucson, Ariz., on Dec. 1, in quest of health. He was 68 years old. His body was brought back by Mrs. Brown, who had accompanied her husband, and the funeral was held last Monday.

BIRDS TO RECEIVE "CHRISTMAS TREES" FROM THE CHILDREN

Suet, Nuts and Grain to Be Placed on Branches in City Parks.

Birds in the parks are to have Christmas trees again, as they have had in the last two years.

The custom of school children hanging bits of foodstuffs on trees in the city parks was begun two years ago under the direction of the St. Louis Bird Club. Popcorn, grain, bits of nuts, suet and bread will be hung on strings tied to the branches of trees and placed in toy stockings.

Yesterday afternoon children from the Farragut School trimmed a tree for birds in Fairground Park and similar decorations were placed on an O'Fallon Park tree by students of the Cote Brilliante School. A tree in Vandeventer place also was trimmed by children living in that neighborhood.

A tree in Forest Park will be trimmed by Mary Institute girls this afternoon. Mullanphy School students will decorate a tree in Shaw's Garden and children of the Country Day School will have a tree for birds on the school's grounds.

Dr. Robert J. Terry, 5315 Delmar boulevard, president of the St. Louis Bird Club, said that while enough food would be put on the trees to last for several days, the weather conditions and the appetites of the birds would be largely responsible for the length of the celebration.

CHILD DEAD, ANOTHER ILL FROM EATING PILLS

Pellets, Taken by Children at Play, Believed to Have Contained Strychnine.

Belva Augusta Price, 16 months old, and America Victory Sever, 3 years old, first cousins, playing together in the home of the older girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sever, at 5404 Beacon street, last night, ate between 16 and 20 cathartic pills, thought to contain small quantities of strychnine.

Belva died at midnight as her parents were taking her to the Barnes Hospital. America was taken to the city hospital, where it was said today she may recover.

The children were playing alone together in a front room of the Sever home. The pills were on a cabinet in the room. Their possession of the pills was noticed first when they sat down on a step and began eating them. Sever is a motorman for the United Railways. Price is employed by the American Railway Express.

Sever is Mrs. Price's brother. Mrs. Sever today said she bought the pills from a peddler who went through the neighborhood several weeks ago. They were made by a patent medicine company. She took several doses of them without ill effect, she said, but noticed that after she gave one of the pills to her little girl a week ago the child showed fever symptoms.

The Price family had made its preparations for a Christmas celebration. There are two other children, May, 8 years old, and James, 5, both of whom attend the Mark Twain School.

SECRETARY WAGNER DROPPED IN UPSET OF CHARITY BOARD

Incumbent for 8½ Years Is Discharged and New Set of Officers Elected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—A wholesale upset in the machinery of the State Board of Charities and Corrections occurred at a meeting of that board here yesterday, when a complete new set of officers was elected and two employes, including Joseph L. Wagner, secretary for eight and one-half years, were dropped. Wagner said he had been discharged at the instance of Gov. Hyde.

Joseph B. Greensfelder of Kirkwood, Republican, was elected president, to succeed J. A. Corby of St. Joseph, Democrat, and Mrs. C. A. Braley of Kansas City, Republican, one of the new members of the board, was elected vice president. Corby previously had declined to take the second place. In addition to Wagner, a Republican, Mrs. Henrietta Mayfield of Kansas City, a field agent, who has been in the organization only a few months, was dropped. Mrs. Mayfield will be replaced by Miss Williet Bryant of Columbia.

Wagner's successor has not been named yet, but a committee of members of the board was elected yesterday to confer with Gov. Hyde about the new secretary.

Wagner's friends are inclined to hold to differences of opinion between Wagner and Mrs. Harriett Robertson of St. Joseph, also an employe of the board, together with the influence of Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd and Corby, both of whom are very friendly with Mrs. Robertson, responsible for the Governor's demand that Wagner be discharged.

ALPHONSE BOWEN DIES SUDDENLY

Secretary to Circuit Clerk Goldstein Stricken With Heart Disease.

Alphonse Bowen of 5940 Ridge avenue, secretary to Circuit Clerk Goldstein, was stricken with heart disease when waiting for a street car near his home this morning and died a short time later.

A physician who notified the Coroner said he had been treating Bowen for heart trouble and this undoubtedly caused his death. He said there was no indication of physical injury from his fall. It was at first reported at the Circuit Attorney's office that Bowen slipped on an icy sidewalk and was fatally injured. Bowen was secretary to Charles W. Graves, the former Circuit Clerk, and was retained in that position by Nat Goldstein.

BEER LAW SAID TO BE "OUT OF THE QUESTION"

Mondell, Declares Against Measure Proposed as Means of Raising Bonus Money.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation to finance a soldier bonus out of taxes on the legalized sale and manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, to be out of the question, "early or late by this Congress."

Mondell declared approval by Congress of such a plan was as "improbable" as the passage of the recently introduced bill to prohibit formation of "blocs" in the Senate and House.

Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, a veteran of the World War, previously had told the House he was certain former service men were not opposed to such a plan for raising revenue for a bonus.

Manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer would be permitted under a bill introduced today by Representative Hogan, Republican, New York. A tax of $7 per barrel would be used to pay a soldier bonus.

In an address in the House yesterday Representative A. P. Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic, in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if Congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine, Nelson said, approximately 40 state prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted, will present "a united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition."

Declaring there were plenty of sources of revenue open for actual needs without trying "to legalize what the Constitution prohibits," Nelson asserted that "to attempt to tie the veterans of our country's battles to the dead body of the liquor traffic is an outrage."

"No soldier," he added, "wants money coined from blood and tears."

Many members of Congress are loath to lend their support to an adjusted compensation bill because they fear veterans of the World War would immediately demand cash bonuses provided in the bill, according to a statement made by Robert G. Woodside, national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at a luncheon attended by members of the Senate and House. To remove this objection, Woodside said, he was attempting to obtain pledges of acceptance of adjusted service certificates of land and home aid.

BUILDING GAIN AT KANSAS CITY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—An increase of $1,278,080 in building activities in Kansas City for 1921 as compared to 1920, is shown in a resume compiled from the records of the Superintendent of Buildings.

A decided increase is evidenced in virtually every phase of building and especially in dwellings and apartment buildings. The erection of residences this year more than doubled the number erected in 1920. One thousand, six hundred and eighty dwellings were built in 1921 at a cost of $5,324,500, while 816 were erected in 1920 at a cost of $3,077,000.

TRAFFIC DELAYED, SEVERAL INJURED ON ICY STREETS

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morning froze on windshields, in some instances, and obscured vision, despite frequent use of squeezees and rags. Machines not equipped with cleaners of some sort were difficult to operate.

Telephone and telegraph companies reported that up to noon the weather conditions had not interfered with service here, although there was some telegraph wire trouble in the East.

SWINDLER GOING SOUTH WITH HIS GOLF STICKS

Riley W. Wilson, Arrested at Station, Tells Police He Was Just Slipping Through.

John Shea, Bertillon superintendent, was strolling through Union Station Midway last night when his eye fell on a stylishly clad man whom he had not seen since 1904. "What's your name?" he asked. The man drawled that he was Mr. Watson, sir, on his way to Jacksonville, Fla.

"Listen, Riley, don't pull that stuff on me," said Shea.

"Aw, hell," said Riley, "I was just slipping through."

Shea told him he could not be permitted to slip through because he was wanted in Denver for helping to swindle Albert Backus of Okmulgee, Ok., out of $8500 with a fake land deal and horse race in 1918.

It turned out that Riley, who calls himself Riley W. Wilson when some other name doesn't suit him better, h adfour trunks and golf bag and was bound for St. Augustine, Fla. He said he was going down there to sell some real estate, as his finances were running low. His wife is down there, he said, and most of the things in the trunks were hers. As for his golf sticks, he always carried them along so that he could play with the agreeable gentlemen he met on his travels.

His arrest was very unfortunate at this time, he added, because his mother was ill at Sedalia, and he was under considerable expense having her cared for.

Wilson was arrested here during the World's Fair for getting $165 from a visitor by the lock game and was sent to Jefferson City for four years. He has also served terms in Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota. A reward of $1000 was offered by Backus for Wilson in 1918, good for two years.

850 MEN, A RECORD, CARED FOR AT MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

Cold Weather Drives Indoors the Largest Number Ever Accommodated in Place.

Driven indoors by the cold weather, 850 men slept at the Municipal Lodging House last night, the largest number that ever spent the night there as guests of the city.

The place has facilities to lodge 1000 persons, but this capacity has never been attained. On the same day last year 205 men spent the night there.

Free lodging and breakfast is provided for transients, but frequenters of this institution are required to do some work for the city in return for the accommodation. It usually amounts to three nights' lodging and two meals for one day's work.

CHRISTMAS PROVISIONS FOR DESTITUTE FAMILIES

Distribution of Supplies Contributed by Commission Men to Be at Carr Street Station Tomorrow.

Distribution of Christmas provisions to destitute families will begin at 8 a. m. tomorrow at the Carr Street Police Station. All kinds of vegetables and provisions have been contributed by commission men on North Third street. There is a room full of it and the police have notified the families that are most in need to come.

MAN'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED HOUR AFTER HE DIED

Suit for divorce was filed in the Circuit Court at noon yesterday in behalf of Henry Lewis, 2827 South Seventh street, against Mrs. Minnie Lewis, an hour after Lewis died.

William D. Voorhees, attorney for Lewis, filed the petition pursuant to directions given to him by Lewis three weeks ago. It alleged indignities. The couple married in May, 1907, and separated Nov. 2, this year. Mrs. Lewis lives at 616 Lami street. She entered her appearance.

When Voorhees read the death notice of Lewis today he withdrew the petition to prepare a stipulation for its dismissal. This can be done only by stipulation because of Mrs. Lewis having entered appearance.

This is not a pretty subject

Halitosis—unpleasant breath—is a subject we would all rather avoid. But it should be faced.

You should know that the regular use of Listerine as a mouth wash and gargle will probably keep you from being afflicted. It's no more than a matter of polite nicety to take this simple precaution.

Interesting Anecdotes by and About Watterson

WATTERSON has related that in 1873, as the second Grant administration was beginning, James G. Blaine informed him, after a dinner, that the group about the President was planning a third-term campaign. Watterson, unable to believe the statement, consulted Senator Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, who told him it was true. Watterson sent the story to the Courier-Journal next day, but added the qualifying sentence:

"These things may sound queer to the ear of the country, they may have visited me in my dreams, they may, indeed, have come to me between the sherry and the champagne, but nevertheless I do aver that they are buzzing about here in the minds of many serious and not unimportant persons."

Watterson related that he was ridiculed for this announcement of the third-term plan, and that people refused to believe that any such plan was seriously considered. The phrase, "between the sherry and the champagne," pursued him for years.

Watterson related that he had a frank talk with Theodore Roosevelt about the third-term business, and that Roosevelt admitted that he desired a third term in 1908, the year in which he brought about the election of Taft. Watterson brought up these incidents in 1919, when he was denouncing President Wilson for supposed third-term designs.

Watterson, in the latter part of 1909, before President Taft had been in office for a year, predicted that a break would occur between Taft and Col. Roosevelt, and that this break would split the Republican party. The New York World editorially ridiculed the prediction, and Col. Watterson proposed to bet a dinner for 24 persons that he was right. Early in 1912 the World acknowledged that Col. Watterson had won the dinner wager.

In a letter to the New York World, written last February, Watterson proposed the formation of a new party, and proposed as its platform, "All debts payable in gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand. No sumptuary laws. To hell with prohibition, along with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, and 'a tariff for revenu only.'"

During the League of Nations discussion, early in 1920, Watterson wrote to Senator Reed of Missouri, indorsing utterances of Reed, whom he had heard in Jacksonville, Fla.

"There is but one word in the proposed League of Nations which I approve—the word 'peace' and, as imbedded there, it does not mean what it says," Col. Watterson's letter said. "The league is an iridescent dream. As far as we are concerned, it tickles the ear to palter with the sense of the country. We have everything to lose and nothing to gain by hitching up to a star.

"We should say to the beleaguered nations across the Atlantic: 'Behold in the United States a true and sympathizing friend. When you are in need, call upon us. We will feed and clothe you. We will pray for you. But we will not play politics, nor match diplomacies with you. America furnishes us quite a sufficiency to do. Shinny on your own side of the ocean and we will shinny on our side.'"

Col. Watterson was an important figure in the conferences between Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, and George Harvey, then editor of Harper's Weekly, early in Wilson's campaign for the presidential nomination.

Gov. Wilson, in a conversation at the Manhattan Club, New York, with Harvey and Watterson, complained that Harvey's support of him, in the Weekly, was having a serious effect in the West, where it was believed that Harvey represented the "interests." Harvey promised to "sing low," and Watterson commented, "Yes, that's the only thing to do. The power of silence is very great. For myself, too, I shall not say a word for the present."

Watterson later engaged in a controversy with Wilson over Watterson's statement that he had been authorized to raise money for Wilson's campaign. Watterson insisted, and Wilson denied, that he had such authority. The controversy involved Senator Tillman of South Carolina and it caused a break between Wilson and Watterson. President Wilson received Col. Watterson at the White House, and friendly personal relations were restored.

HENRY WATTERSON DIES AT HOTEL IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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got me books to read out of the library of Congress." He sat on Andrew Jackson's knee, and as a growing youth he knew the later Presidents, including Lincoln, whose first inaugural he attended.

Watterson's course in letters and journalism in the national capital was interrupted just as he attained his majority by the outbreak of war. With his father, he opposed the secession movement, but upon the declaring of hostilities he returned to his Tennessee home and joined the army of the Confederacy. He served throughout the war, except for a period of 10 months, when he established and operated at Chattanooga, Tenn., "The Rebel," a semimilitary paper.

Watterson saved first as an aid to the famous cavalry leader, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, and later was on the staff of Gen. Leonidas Polk.

During the campaign between Gen. Sherman and Gen. Johnston, Watterson was chief of scouts of the Confederate army.

"The Rebel" instantly achieved great popularity. The paper was outspoken and independent, forecasting in many things the Louisville Courier-Journal, a lineal descendant to follow it within a few years.

Abraham Lincoln was said to be the great passion of Watterson's life. His lecture on "Lincoln" was delivered in hundred of cities and it was his pride to tell of calling on Lincoln the morning of his inauguration and of standing beside him at the ceremony.

"Let no Southern man point his finger at me," Watterson said, "because I canonize Lincoln, for he was the one friend we had at court when friends were most in need."

When Watterson founded the Journal he made a plea for harmony in the South. Thoroughly reconstructed himself, he urged all to follow his course in complete submission to the Federal Government.

Watterson always advocated a "Tariff for Revenue Only," a phrase which he coined, and which finally was adopted by the Democratic party. He was an ardent friend of Grover Cleveland during the latter's first administration as President, but opposed Cleveland's third nomination.

Served Brief Term in Congress.

His service as a public official was confined to a fractional term in Congress. He accepted a seat there in 1876-7 at the wishes of Samuel J. Tilden, with whom he was closely allied. Watterson refused renomination for the full term. Frequently urged to run for high office, he always refused, maintaining: "I shall stay where I am. Office is not for me. Beginning in slavery to end with poverty it is odious to my sense of freedom."

From 1872 to 1892, however, he sat at all national conventions of the Democratic party as a delegate-at-large from Kentucky. He presided over the convention that nominated Tilden in 1876 and was chairman of the platform committee in those of 1880 and 1888.

Watterson opposed William Jennings Bryan in his candidacy for the presidency in 1896, but in 1900 the Courier-Journal gave him lukewarm support. In 1908, however, what Watterson denominated as the "free silver heresy" being "as dead as African slavery," in the United States, he became a warm supporter of Bryan.

Watterson also devoted some of his editorial attention to social questions. He once made a savage attack on New York society women, calling them "a flock of unclean birds." He accused them of a fondness for display that ruined the men, and a love of champagne and bridge that eventually ruined their morals.

His dashing style gave currency to "Light Horse Harry" and "Henry of Navarre." The most popular nickname and the most frequently used, however, was plain "Marse Henry."

Attitude in War.

When the storm of the European War broke over the world Watterson assumed an uncompromising stand in support of the cause and ideals of the Entente Allies, declaring his belief that their cause was the cause of freedom and democracy and that of the Central Empires that of autocracy.

His attitude was tersely set forth in a single sentence that appeared at the end of practically every editorial he wrote on the subject for many months: "To Hell with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs!"

His scathing indictment of the German leadership was interpreted by many of German blood in this country as an attack upon themselves, and brought a storm of denunciation about his ears. To these Americans of German blood Watterson made answer that presumably they had come to the United States to escape the thing he asserted the Ger-

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Muskrat Coats— *Formerly to $175.00* 36-inch; large collar; four-stripe border.......................... **$99.50**

Sealine (Seal-Dyed Coney) Coats *Formerly to $225.00* Collar and cuffs of beaver, skunk or squirrel............ **$124.50**

Jap Mink Capes— *Formerly to $200.00* Large collar; stole front; tail, paws and pockets....... **$139.50**

More of Those Wonderful Dresses
Late arrivals of the same smart styles and of the same wonderful qualities that are bringing scores of new Dress customers daily—the values are unmatchable.

$20.00 Values ......
$17.50 Values ......
$15.00 Values ......
$10.00 Values ......

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Canton Crepes
Crepe de Chines
Wool Velours
Wool Jersey
Velveteens
Serges

Corduroy and Blanket Robes
In various favored colors and combinations, trimmed with pockets and belts that will make most appropriate Xmas gifts.
Values to $4
$2.95

Cape-Scarfs
Excellent quality brushed wool Cape-Scarfs of an extra large size and in a wonderful assortment of colors; also straight styles with belts and pockets.
Values to $7.95
$3.95

Sweaters and Scarfs Reduced
Tuxedo and slipover wool Sweaters; some with angora or slynx trimming. Scarfs of brushed wool, with belts and pockets.
Values to $7.95
$2.49

Store Hours Until Christmas, 9 to 6 O'clock.

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Amoskeag A. F. C. Ginghams
At **19c** *Yard*
THESE Ginghams are one of the best numbers made by the Amoskeag Mills. They are Dress Ginghams in solid colors, checks and small plaids; in lengths of 2 to 9 yards.

3 O'clock Special
Bed Blankets, $1.85 Ea.
Soft-finished Bed Blankets, 4-inch checker board blocks; in pink, blue, tan, gray and red. Size 66x84 inches.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Handkerchiefs
Six in Box for **50c**

SHEER lawn Handkerchiefs — white and colored embroidered corners, neatly hemstitched. Nicely packed in boxes of six.
Also three in box, of better quality, *50c box*

Three in Box, 25c
A lot of 600 boxes, containing women's lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered one-corner designs, in white or colors. Three in gift box.

At 5c Each
Exceptionally good quality women's lawn Handkerchiefs, with a soft finish; all-around hemstitched. (Downstairs Store.)

Dainty Camisoles
Special, **$1.00**
HEAVY quality wash satin has been used in making these Camisoles which are so popular for gifts. Some trimmed with lace, others with cluster of colored embroidery. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Your Hosiery Gifts
Can Be Selected at Low Cost

At **49c** *Pair*
WOMEN'S cashmere Stockings, fine quality, black with gray heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10½.
Also men's fiber silk Socks, assorted colors, with double soles and high spliced heels.

Sport Stockings, 79c Pair
Fancy wool-mixed Stockings, in assorted colors, medium weight, ribbed.

Wool Stockings, 95c Pair
Women's wool Stockings, in various fancy mixtures; dropstitch and plain. Seamed leg.

Women's Silk Stockings, $1.00
Thread silk Stockings in black and brown. Semi-fashioned, lisle garter tops. First quality.

Women's Silk Stockings, $1.95
Thread silk Stockings in black, brown and Russian calf. Full fashioned, lisle garter tops. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Slippers
COMFORTABLE Slippers for indoor or outdoor wear. Stitched-down flexible soles. Tan or black. Everett or Romeo styles. Special price, *$1.75 pair*
Men's Felt Slippers—Make good Xmas gifts. Very comfortable and warm. Leather or padded wool soles. Khaki color only. Price, *$1.00 pair*
(Downstairs Store.)

Gift Slippers
At **$1.00** *Pair*
GOOD quality felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, comfy, moccasin and high-collar effects, in bright and dark shades. All sizes in the lot.

At 75c Pair
Children's Felt Slippers, in cavalier, bootee, Everett and comfy styles, good assortment of colors. Hard or soft soles. Sizes to 2. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Gift Gloves
Are Specially Featured

At **$1.75** *Pair*
SUEDE Gauntlets, in beaver and gray, with black embroidered backs. Strap at wrist.
Also women's Cape Gloves, in brown, tan, gray and willow. Pique sewn and 1-clasp.

Men's Gloves, $1.95 Pair
Good quality tan Cape Gloves, with heavy fleece lining. One clasp.

Men's and Boys' at 50c Pair
Jersey Gloves, in gray and tan; warmly lined. One clasp. (Downstairs Store.)

Wool Coatings
At **$1.25** *Yard*
All-wool Coatings in the season's newest designs and colorings, correct weight for women's, misses' and children's wear. 50 inches wide. (Downstairs Store)

Corduroy Suits for Boys
Are Lower Priced
At **$7.35**

MADE of soft-finished drab corduroy. Coats in single-breasted style, with durable twilled linings and all-around belt. Trousers full cut, have watch and hip pockets and button bottoms. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Overcoats
Special, **$3.95**
MADE of durable fabrics. All full cut and in good length. Sizes 3 to 8 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Candy Specials
HOMEMADE Taffies, assorted—molasses, cream, peanut, cocoanut—fresh from our own candy kitchens, special, *25c lb.*
Assorted Chocolate Creams, *40c lb.*
Mixed Nuts—pecans, walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazils, mixed in equal proportions, *4 lbs., $1.00; lb., 25c*
(Downstairs Store.)

Table Runners
$1.49 *to* **$3.98** *Each*
INCLUDED are Tapestry Scarfs, Velour and Combination Runners, Chinese Runners, etc.—a wonderful assortment at a broad range of prices—all reduced for Friday. (Downstairs Store.)

Cedar Chests
At **$8.95** *Each*
JUST 20 Chests to sell at this special price. Built of seasoned cedarwood; highly polished; some trimmed with copper. Fitted with lock, key and casters. 36-inch size. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Suspenders

At **39c** *Pair*
EACH pair is nicely packed in a fancy Christmas box. All are in regular length, in a good assortment of colors. Very special at *39c pr., or 3 prs. for $1.10.* (Downstairs Store.)

Toys Reduced
For Girls—
DOLLS, the unbreakable kind, also china, celluloid and rag Dolls, and Dolls with sleeping eyes, others with wigs—Games, Chimes, Pianos, Dishes, Tea Sets and Cooking Sets.
For Boys—
Games, Drums, Dominoes, Horns, Pistols, Horses and Wagons, Swords, Roly Poly, Target Sets, etc.
Prices, 10c to $1.98
(Downstairs Store.)

Blanket Robes
Make a Practical Gift
Special, **$3.98**
EVERY Robe in the assortment is made of the finest quality Beacon cloth in attractive patterns, including floral, Indian and plaid designs, in every imaginable color—gray, light blue, dark blue, lavender and rose.
Large collar, turn-back cuffs and patch pockets trimmed with silk ribbon, satin or fancy cord. Sizes 16 to 44.
Extra-size Beacon Blanket Robes, sizes 46 to 52, are priced $4.98
(Downstairs Store.)

Georgette Blouses
Are Remarkable Values
At **$5.00**
ALSO a special group of crepe de chine Blouses. Come in tie-back and tuck-in styles; beaded, lace trimmed and embroidered. Many in two-color combinations, as well as solid navy, henna, mahogany, flesh and black. Sizes 36 to 44.
They are Waists that will make an instant appeal to the Christmas shopper, as well as the recipient. (Downstairs Store.)

Dresses for Kiddies
A Splendid Gift Suggestion
At **$2.98**
BLUE serge Dresses, in regulation style, trimmed with white braid. Also included in the offering are boys' Serge Suits. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Downstairs Store.)

150 Corduroy Robes
Suitable for Gifts
Very Special. **$2.98**
Robes of the better kind—made of wide wale corduroy, in colors rose or dark purple. Have roll collar, two pockets and sash belt. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Middies
At **$1.79**
THESE are red and blue galatea Middies which are so popular. They are in sizes 6 to 14 and 16 to 22, and are splendid values. One or two of these Middies will find favor as a Christmas gift. (Downstairs Store.)

Books at 25c
INCLUDED are the Red Cross Girls, Boy Scouts, Brighton Boys, for the older boys and girls, and Painting and Drawing Books, Cut-outs, Toy Books and many stories to read to the little ones. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Millinery
Felt Tams at $1.00
ALL are prettily trimmed with grosgrain bands and leather piping, and are shown in the popular colors and black. Made with elastic back.
Children's brush wool Tams, in a combination of colors, 59c to $1.00
Scarfs and Tam Sets, in worsteds and brush wool; solid and combination colors, $1.75 and $1.98
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Real Leather Vanities

$1.45 to $3.50

CHOICE of many styles is offered, in genuine leathers. Each Box is nicely fitted and has large mirror. A very acceptable and yet inexpensive gift.

(Main Floor.)

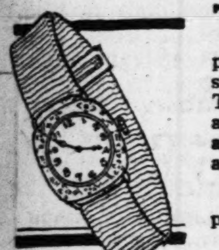
Handbags of Real Leather Special at $2.98

NOVEL and regulation styles, come in black and colored leathers, all of splendid quality. Some have safety locks. Each Bag is nicely lined and quite exceptional at this price.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)

Bracelet Watches

15-Jewel at $12.95



THERE is choice of cushion, or octagon case, plain or engraved, in these splendid 15-jewel Watches. They are reliable, and carry a Stix, Baer & Fuller guarantee. Most unusual values at this low price.

These Watches, in plain polished cases. Special at *$11.95*

(Main Floor.)

Gift Stationery

At $1.59

ABOUT 350 beautiful cabinets of fine Stationery, some bordered in colors and some gold-edged, make up this special group. The cabinets contain both writing paper and correspondence cards. Exceptional values.

(Main Floor.)

Gloves for Gifts

At $1.00 and $1.50

CHILDREN'S chamoisette Gloves, in gauntlet style, with strap wrist.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Children's lined and unlined Gloves, of good quality kid.

At $2.00

Boys' fur Gloves in black, with horsehide palms.

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

Perrin best quality two-clasp Gloves for women, offered in finest French kid, at these prices.

$5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00

Kid Gloves, in 12 and 16 button lengths, in black, white and all colors.

$3.50 and $5.00

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, in all sizes, and a great variety of colors.

$1.25 and $1.50

12 and 16 button-length Gloves, of fine quality chamoisette, in all colors. (Main Floor.)

$1.25 and $1.50

Chamoisette Gauntlets, with strap wrist, offered at these prices.

Men's Gloves

At $2.00 and $3.00

Fleece-lined kid Gloves, offered at these prices, in various sizes.

$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Men's Gloves, of best quality capeskin, are good values at these prices.

At $3.50

Suede Gloves, in regular and cadet sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Spring Hats!

For Special Selling at $12.00

OH! but a Hat does a lot to a lass—a lot to make her more charming and gay. That is, if the Hat is as chic and becoming as are these new arrivals, smartly fashioned of faille, taffeta, bagatelle satin and ribbon; some combined with straw, others of the material only; tastefully trimmed with brightly colored flowers, jeweled ornaments and hand and yarn embroidery. In the lot are pokes, sailors, and off-the-face models in the brightest of Spring's bright colors; decidedly new and very unusually priced.

(Third Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

Show Value and Variety

At 19c

A LARGE assortment of Handkerchiefs, including hand-embroidered ones, and Swiss hand-machine embroidered. A splendid selection.

Men's Initials 35c, 50c, 75c

Our initial assortment of men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs has been regrouped and many of the high-priced ones reduced, so as to give a fairly good initial assortment.

Gift Boxes 50c, 75c, $1.00

We have grouped together several hundred Boxes, containing three or six Handkerchiefs. All kinds are offered—white and colored embroidered, sheer quality lawn and batiste, and in the higher-priced groups, linens.

Hand-Embroidered Initials, 25c

A small shipment has just arrived, bringing more of the popular hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs. The initial assortment is almost complete, but the quantity of each is limited. They are of special combed yarn cloth.

(Handkerchief Section—Main Floor.)

Christmas Hose

Attractively Priced

At $2.50 Pair

OPEN clocked Stockings, in silk and fiber mixed. They are full-fashioned and have lisle garter tops; in black only.

At $1.25 Pair

Men's interwoven silk Socks in black and colors; medium weight, made with double lisle heels and toes.

(Main Floor.)

Leather Slippers

$3.00 to $4.50

OPERA, Everett and Romeo styles are offered in soft kidskin, black or dark tan. They have hand-turned or stitched-down soles—and come in all sizes. Exceptional quality.

Men's Felt Slippers, $1.75 to $3.00

Men like these Felt Slippers with soft padded wool soles and chrome elk bottoms. We offer them in Everett and Hylo styles, in all sizes, plain or with checked collars. Brown, blue, silver brown, Oxford gray and wine color. (Main Floor.)

Leatherette Boxes and Baskets

Just Received—Add Much to Christmas Offering

BROUGHT from Europe, via the Canadian Pacific, this special shipment was rushed to us from Montreal by express that the attractive merchandise might enrich our Christmas stocks.

Embossed leatherette Scrap Baskets in various sizes and shapes, also Glove, Tie, Stationery and Collar Boxes make up this group. They come in various tones of brown, embossed in effective floral and conventional designs. Very low in price—

50c to $3.00

(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor.)

Specials!

From 9 Until 11:30 A. M.

Rochester Percolators, $2.48

Coffee Percolators, of high-grade aluminum, in 7-cup capacity, with removable coffee basket and percolating stem. Complete with metal stove plate, at this low price.

(Fifth Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

We offer 300 dozen of women's plain Irish linen Handkerchiefs of splendid quality, finished with ¼-inch hemstitched hems. An extraordinary value.

(Main Floor.)

Costumer, $3.98

In mahogany finish, very substantially constructed; four brass hooks.

(Seventh Floor.)

Smoker Stands, $2.98

Wrought iron stands, with removable glass tray, very special at this price.

(Seventh Floor.)

Silk Stockings, $2.80 Pair

Black and brown Stockings, full-length silk, are offered at this price.

(Main Floor.)

Madeira Boudoir Slips, $1.89

Hand-embroidered Boudoir Slips, in elaborate patterns; made of fine batiste and finished with fancy scallops.

(Second Floor.)

Silk Drapery, $1.98 Yd.

Silk gauze jasper Drapery fabric, an ideal overdrapery or casement curtain fabric, offered in a variety of colors. 50 inches wide.

(Sixth Floor.)

Cut Glass Comports, $2.45

Heavy cut glass, showing attractive floral cutting on good clear crystal; 8½ inches high, with 6½-inch bowl.

(Fifth Floor.)

Special Holiday Offerings From the

Misses' and Girls' Store

Misses' Wool Dresses, $16.50 and $19.75

IN smart, youthful styles, braided, embroidered or attractively trimmed with buttons, unusually low in price and exceptional in quality.

Dance Frocks At $25 to $55

Dainty Dance Frocks of taffeta, in lovely and becoming shades of tea rose, jade, orchid, rose, flesh, white and sunset, are specially grouped and priced for holiday festivities.

Gorgeous sequin evening Gowns are being offered at ⅓ off their original markings.

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Girls' Coats At $10.75 to $18.00

Splendid Coats, of all-wool heather cloth, with warm collars of beaverette, full lined and belted, come in brown, blue and tan, sizes 10 to 16, very attractively priced.

Flannel Middies At $5.75

These splendid all-wool flannel Middies, in regulation style, with trimmings of silk braid and emblems, may be had in red and navy, sizes 6 to 22, at this very economical price.

(Girls' Store—Third Floor.)

Turning a Practical Side

To the Seeking of Proper Gifts

Electric Coffee Urns, $22.50

High-grade Universal Coffee Urns in loving cup style, panel shape, are very handsome gifts. They come in 6-cup capacity, highly nickel-plated, with safety fuse plug, complete with cord and plug. Heating element is guaranteed for one year.

9-cup capacity, priced *$25.00*

Electric Heating Pads, $3.98

These are high-grade, full size, and come with cord and cut-off plug at this special price.

Electric Irons, $4.19

Manning-Bowman Irons in full 6-pound weight, highly nickel-plated; complete with cord and plug; heating element guaranteed for one year.

Mirro Casseroles, $1.98

Casseroles of this high-grade guaranted aluminum come in attractive panel shape with removable Casserole lining; large size. Put up in attractive gift box.

Serving Trays, $3.95

Large size mahogany finished Serving Trays with built-in handles and glass-covered decorated center; a very attractive and serviceable gift.

Mirro Baking Set, $2.19

Gift Sets of this high-grade aluminum; come in attractive holly boxes at this special price. Included are 5 pieces—1 oblong cake pan, 1 oblong bread pan, 1 round jelly cake pan, 1 round pie pan and 1 measuring cup.

Aluminum Teakettles, $1.98

Made of high-grade aluminum, in the popular panel shape; 5-qt. capacity. Comes in gift box.

Aluminum Double Boiler, $1.98

Shown in panel shape, 2-quart capacity; made of high-grade aluminum, and put up in Christmas box.

Waste Paper Baskets, 98c

Attractive rosebud decorations are displayed on these Wicker Baskets which come in several colors; at this special price.

Enamel Roasters, $2.98

Large size gray enamel Roasters in oval shape; will hold a large fowl or 14-pound roast.

Nut Crackers, 69c

The Home Nut Cracker—cracks all kinds of nuts without crushing the kernel.

(Fifth Floor.)

The Baby Shop

Offers Gift Suggestions

At 98c

- Comb and Brush Sets
- White Kid Moccasins
- Soft Sole Shoes
- Bootees
- Cashmere Sacques
- Rattles
- Bibs
- Caps

At $1.50

- Bootees
- Dresses
- Knit Sacques
- Hoods
- Princess Slips
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Hand-knit Tams

At $1.98

- Infants' Sweaters
- Dresses
- Baby Boys' Suits
- First-step Shoes
- Carriage Straps

(Second Floor.)

Blanket Robes

At $3.98

THE group offered at this price is an accumulation of blanket and eiderdown Robes from the past week's selling, mostly rose color—sizes, of course, are broken. Each is a remarkable value.

Blanket Robes in extra sizes—48, 50, 52—special, *$7.50*

Corduroy Robes at $6.50

Wide-wale corduroy is used in making these fine Robes, which come in breakfast coat and straightline, Tuxedo collared model. In old rose only.

(Second Floor.)

Sateen Aprons

Are Very Popular at $2.95

BLACK sateen Bungalow Aprons, appliqued in contrasting colors; three very attractive models.

Lingerie at $2.95

Envelope Chemise, Camisoles and Bloomers, of crepe de chine and wash satin, lace trimmed and tailored.

Petticoats, of wash satin, stitched in blue, tailored model.

Peticoats, of silk jersey, with pleated flounces, in navy, brown, emerald, purple and black.

Bloomers, of fine sateen, made ankle length, in black and colors. Extra sizes.

Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise and Pajamas, of crepe and nainsook, shown in many different models, trimmed in various ways with lace, embroidery and ribbon. (Second Floor.)

Sheffield Silver-Plated

Handled Bread Trays

At $2.75

LARGE octagon-shaped Bread Trays, in bright finish, with applied border and swinging handle to match, are values of an unusual sort at this price.

(Main Floor.)

American Cut Glass

Unusual Values at $3.45

WE offer at this extremely low figure, a large and varied assortment of heavy rich American Cut Glass in combination and floral cuttings, on wonderfully clear blanks. These pieces are included—

Comports	Mayonnaise Sets
Orange Bowls	Footed Nappies
Sugar and Creamers	Cracked Ice Bowls
Fruit Bowls	Ice Cream Trays

This offering comes as a boon to last-minute gift-seekers. (Fifth Floor.)

Bridge Lamps

Complete at $24.50

THE wrought iron bases of these Lamps show polychrome finish. They are 50 inches high and adjustable to 6 feet. The parchment shades are 12 inches in diameter, beautifully decorated. Complete with cord and plug.

Boudoir Lamps At $3.45

Mahogany finished bases are finished with 10-inch fancy silk shades, which may be had in a variety of colors. Complete with cord and plug.

(Fifth Floor.)

Dinner Service

Of 100 Pieces, $29.75

DAINTY floral border decoration with gold line, is very effective on plain shapes of domestic semi-porcelain. Service is complete for 12 persons.

Cups and Saucers, 39c Pair

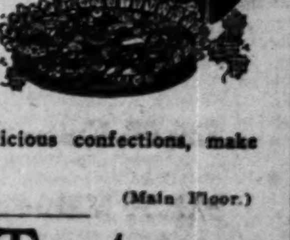
These are of Japanese china, in various decorations. (Fifth Floor.)

Luscious Holiday Sweets

Wholesome, Dainty and Economical

FROM our own spotless sunlit kitchens, fashioned by hands long experienced in the high art of combining sweets into delicious goodies, come these delicious Candies to adorn your holiday festivities.

Christmas Special, *3-pound box,* $2.25



Three pounds fine Candies in decorated metal box, an unusual feature.

Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies, ready packed, in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes, *50c lb.*

Superfine Chocolates or Mixed Candies, ready packed, in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes, *75c lb.*

Milk Chocolates, Nuts and Fruits, *$1.00 lb.*

Glace California Fruit; 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes, *$1.00 lb.*

Assorted Homemade Chocolate Creams, *40c lb.*

French Mixed Candy, *25c lb.* Candy Canes, *5c, 10c, 25c*

Brilliant Cuts, *25c lb.* Candy Beads, *3 yds., 10c; 8 yds., 25c*

Our fancy imported Baskets and decorated metal Boxes, filled with delicious confections, make splendid gifts and adapt themselves to many uses.

Have us do your mailing and avoid delay. (Main Floor.)

Up and Down the Streets of Toytown

Range Christmas Wonders for Boys and Girls

Building Blocks—in wooden boxes, for building houses, churches, etc. 49c

Games—in large assortment, suitable for parties; in nicely decorated boxes 49c

Panama Pile Driver—a wonderful mechanical toy that does not get out of order; special $1.25

Sandy-Andy Toys—in medium size; the most popular kind; special 89c

Large Trays—to use in connection with sand toys; special 89c

Mechanical Automobile—large size, with brake; chauffeur at wheel; special $1.49

Dressed Doll—with long curly hair and moving eyes, and attractively dressed $2.98

China Tea Sets—with four cups and saucers, teapot, pitcher, bowl and four plates; special $2.95

Kitchen Sets—of blue granite, for dolly's household 89c

Ouija Boards—in smaller size, with improved table 89c

Scales—in nickel finish, to play store with; special 29c

Aeroplanes—that actually fly, have aluminum body and propeller; aeroplane cloth wings and hand pump. Very special at $9.75

Mechanical Trains at $7.49

These have very strong reversible engine, with brake and automatic stop and start; one tender, three cars and fourteen sections of track. Very special.

(Fifth Floor.)

PEOPLE SUPPORT HIM, E. MONT REILY SAYS

Porto Rican Governor Tells Dinner Party Here Complaints Originated With Politicians.

Gov. E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico was the guest of Jacob L. Babler, Republican National Committeeman, at dinner at the Hotel Jefferson last night. Mayor Kiel, Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee; "Liv" Morse of Excelsior Springs and a number of city and St. Louis County politicians made up the party. Reily stopped here on his way to Kansas City, his home town.

In a talk to the dinner guests, Gov. Reily said the people of Porto Rico were with him, and that the complaints against his administration had originated with politicians in the territorial Legislature. Since he has been in Porto Rico, he said, 16,000 American flags have been bought by Porto Ricans, 10 times the number formerly owned there.

Reily told of his work in connection with the raising of a fund of $65,000 for a hospital for lepers. He said bubonic plague had been stamped out by the efforts of health officers.

The Porto Ricans who recently called on Secretary of War Weeks, to make a complaint against him, Reily said, were asked by the Secretary to file formal charges and had failed to do so.

As to a story that he gave offense at a social gathering by removing his coat to display a silk shirt, Gov. Reily said he was in a group of men, and that, because of the heat, the host asked all to remove their coats. Those who wore suspenders replaced their coats before the women appeared, he said. Another story, to the effect that Gov. Reily required the Porto Ricans to salute his automobile, was declared by him to be "a darned lie."

NEGRO, ONCE ACTING GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, DIES AT 84

Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback Also Elected to U. S. Senate From That State, but Rejected.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback, 84 years old, negro Lieutenant-Governor and acting Governor of Louisiana from Dec. 6, 1872, to Jan. 18, 1873, who died last night in Washington, will be buried in New Orleans.

Pinchback was a native of Macon, Ga., and during the Civil War was a member of the Corps d'Afrique, a unit of negro soldiers. He was a member of the negro and carpetbag Louisiana constitutional convention in 1868. When Oscar Dunn, negro Lieutenant-Governor under Womack, died in 1870, he was elected Lieutenant-Governor and president of the Senate.

When Womack was impeached in 1872, Pinchback became acting Governor until Kellogg took office. In 1872 he was a candidate at large for Congress and the returning board announced his election. Gen. George A. Sheridan contested his election and the case was finally decided March 3, 1874, in favor of Sheridan. Sheridan assumed his office for one day, as the following day the term expired.

Meanwhile the Legislature in 1873 elected Pinchback to the United States Senate, but after a long contest the Senate rejected him.

He moved to New York several years afterward and was a United States Marshal there. He later moved to Washington, where he practiced law.

4 ALIENISTS SAY WOMAN WHO KILLED PHYSICIAN IS INSANE

Attorneys for Mrs. Lilian S. Raizen Say They Will Apply to Court for Commission in Lunacy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Four alienists who examined Mrs. Lilian S. Raizen reported yesterday that she was insane when she killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein, Dec. 3, and is still insane.

The report was made by Dr. G. Isham Harris, superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane; Dr. Edward E. Hicks, visiting physician on mental diseases at the Kings County Hospital; Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, formerly president of the State Hospital Commission, and Dr. George H. Kirby, director of the psychiatric institute of the New York State Hospitals. It was given to the attorneys for Mrs. Raizen and was unanimous.

The lawyers said they will apply in the Kings County Court for a commission in lunacy. Should this report show her insane she will be committed to an institution for the criminal insane by a court order. District Attorney Lewis said he will not oppose the appointment of a commission.

MANY MINERS ARE DESTITUTE

Shutdown in Kentucky-Tennessee Field Causes Suffering.

By the Associated Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—In the Kentucky-Tennessee coal fields between 5000 and 6000 miners are idle and thousands living in humble homes are destitute as a result of the suspension of mining operations during the past few months, E. L. Reed, secretary of District No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, said yesterday.

It is estimated by union officials that not more than 4000 miners are working in the local district.

Decreases in industrial activities and light demand for steam coal are attributed as the principal causes. At many points in the bituminous mining districts entire families are without nourishing food and sufficient clothing to prevent suffering.

Every penny spent for Christmas Seals brings health and happiness to some sick St. Louisan. "Christmas Seal Your Christmas Mail."

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Only 2 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Shop Early in the Day

Store Hours Until Christmas, 9:00 to 6:00. — *Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth*

The Best Service, Values and Assortments, in Our History, for Late Shoppers

Such Gifts
As These Will Bring Real Comfort

Fine Liberty Automobile Robes, suitable for the limousine or couch $65 and $85

Beautiful crushed plush Robes; soft, fine and warm, in the newest shades $65 and $75

Down Comforters, filled with the finest goose down and covered with good-looking figured chintz or sateen $16.50 to $30.00

Down Comforters of beautiful silk brocade $38.50 to $62.50

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

How About a Fox Scarf?

Fox Scarfs, in choker styles in one-skin effects, in taupe, brown and black, are marked for last-minute selection at 25% discount

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

The "Last Minute" Gift Sweater

A Tuxedo-Silk Sweater is practical for all year 'round wear. A splendid value is shown with pockets, long narrow sash and wide Tuxedo collar, for $29.75

Colors black, brown, navy, sand, jade, pink, white and tomato.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

Give Her an Electric Grill

Every college girl and every housewife who receives one of these convenient electrical appliances will feel that Christmas was a decided success. They may be used at the table or in a dormitory room, and will fry, toast and broil at the same time $11.50 to $15.00

Electrical Shop—Basement.

Gifts of Italian Net Hose

This is the last opportunity for choosing Christmas gifts. Why not give a pair of Italian Silk Stockings with narrow stripe. They are shown in nude, natural, brown and black; pair $4.00

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Tuxedo Gift Vests

We are selling many of these smart Tuxedo and Full Dress Vests, in corded and brocaded silks, and a variety of other patterns. Priced $8.50 upward

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Hose for Men
A Last Minute Suggestion

Black semi-fashioned Silk Hose; pair $1.15

Black silk full-fashioned Hose; pair $2.00

Cashmere Hose, in various color mixtures; pair 75c

Black and gray Wool Hose; a pair $1.15

A line of lisle Hose, in black or colors; pair 40c

Men's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Men's House Slippers

If you've put off shopping until the eleventh hour, you'll be glad to solve at least one gift problem by selecting comfortable leather Slippers for men.

Opera style Slippers, tan and black kid $4.50 and $7.50

Everett style Slippers; tan and black kid $5

Nullifier style Slippers; tan and black kid $5 and $8

Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Cigarette and Cigar Holders

The Cigar Shop has a comprehensive line of handsome Cigarette and Cigar Holders for last-minute gift buying. Some are in cases. Priced from 50c to $22.50

Cigar Shop—First Floor.

A Smoker Stand

We are showing some very special values in solid brass Smoking Stands for the shoppers who have not yet found just what they wish to give to father, husband or brother. They range in price from $6.00 to $34.00

Cigar Shop—First Floor.

Gabardine Coats for Men

A very useful gift for any man who likes to be well dressed would be a tan cravanette Gabardine or a two-piece Coat, with a belt all around the back. All worsted Gabardines are priced $40.00

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Gifts for the Smoker

The S. V. B. pipe is a very high-grade French briar, guaranteed in every respect against breaking, burning through or acquiring an offensive odor. Packed in a neat box $5.00

Ash Trays in brass, nickel and glass 50c to $26.00

Cigar Shop—First Floor.

A Suit for the Golfer

A splendid gift suggestion for the man who takes keen pleasure in his game of golf, is a Golf Suit. We have them with extra trousers, and a snug vest, in longs, regulars and stouts. An unusually large selection of patterns and sizes are shown from $35 upward

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Send your name and address on this coupon and you will receive

Our January Sales of White Catalogue

—a beautifully illustrated and interesting book. A catalogue that will save you money. Fill in and mail today.

Your Name ....

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Toy Specials
Which Make Last-Minute Shopping Less Expensive and Far More Interesting

- Handwerck Dolls; regularly $15 to $28; special $7.98 to $15.00
- Composition Dolls; regularly $2.25 to $19; special $1.00 to $9.75
- Kid Body Dolls; 12-inch size $3.50
- Decorated Toy Dishes 49c and 98c
- Golden oak and little red Chairs; special $1.25
- Adjustable Kiddie Car $1.98
- Ezy Arte Drawing Board; regularly $1.50, special $1.00
- Ezy Arte Drawing Board; regularly $1.00; special 75c
- Bild-a-Shows; $12.50 values for $10.00
- Orkin Boats; regularly $5 to $21.75; special $3.00 to $11.75
- Vantoy Phonographs; regularly $1; special 50c

Other Last-Minute Suggestions
Reasonably Priced

- Doll Suitcases and Trunks $1.25 to $19.50
- Baby Love Paper Dolls $1.25
- Priscilla Doll Cradles $1.75 and $2.50
- Carpet Sweepers 25c and 50c
- Doll Houses $4.25 to $41.00
- Aluminum Dishes $1.25 to $4.50
- Kitchen Cabinets $1.75 to $6.50
- Bike Rider 50c
- Zebras on Wheels, large enough to ride on $15.00
- Tree Light Outfits, per unit outfit $2.69
- Mazda Bulbs, each 25c
- Toy Telephone with bell $1.00
- Tree ornaments specially priced.
- Roll-Top Desks $6.50 to $13.90
- Card Games 25c to 75c
- White Enamel Desks $15.00
- Table and Four-Chair Sets $21.75
- American Flyer Trains $1.95 to $10.00
- Cross Educational Board $1.25 and $1.50
- Chemcraft Chemist Sets $1.50 to $10.00
- Iron Trains and Fire Engines 50c to $5.00
- Pull-Apart Circus $1.25 to $12.00
- Humpty-Dumpty Circus $3.00 to $28.00
- Paint Sets 15c to $6.50
- Games 25c to $8.50
- Humming Tops 20c and 25c
- Auto Race Game $1.00
- Toonerville Toys $1.49 to $4.00
- Drums 35c to $10.00
- Flexible Flyer Sleds $4.25 to $9.50

Everything With Wheels

- Fairy Velocipedes $12.95 to $16.95
- Brownie Velocipedes $9.50 to $11.50
- Fairy Hand Cars $18.00 and $20.00
- Auto Wheel Coasters $25.00 and $30.00
- Doll Cabs $4.00 to $38.00
- Kiddie and Sidewalk Cars $1.98 to $5.50
- Twosters $7.00
- Three-Passenger Coasters $9.00
- Blue Streak Cycle $8.50
- Ride-Away Sidewalk Cars $5.50
- Automobiles $10 to $125
- Shooflys $3.75 to $10
- Coaster Wagons $7.50 to $16
- Tricycles $17.00
- Hay Wagons $2.00
- Trail-o-wags 75c to $3.00

Toy Shop—Basement.

Boys' Apparel! for Holiday Wear or Christmas Gifts

Boys' Overcoats
In Styles Which Boys Like

These are tailored in plain or belted models, with patch pockets in either convertible collar or buttoned up to the neck model. They come in kersey or cheviot. Sizes 2½ to 16 years $13.75 to $25.00

Any Boy Would Appreciate a New Suit

Norfolk Suits with one or two pair of trousers and coats with plain back or inverted pleats, well tailored with patch pockets—in cheviots or blue serges. Ages 7 to 13 years $14.50 to $25.00

Suits for the Younger Boys

—in junior, Norfolk, middy or Oliver Twist styles, either plain or braid trimmed with emblem. Sizes 3 to 10 years $12.50 to $18.00

Give Your Boy a Raincoat for Christmas

He will be sure to be pleased with such a gift and you are doubly sure that he is being protected from exposure to all sorts of weather.

Choice—tan cravanette or black rubber. Sizes 4 to 16 $5.00 to $6.50

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Linen Handkerchiefs for Men
Always Most Acceptable Gifts

All pure linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials, or with heavily corded borders, each 75c and $1.00

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

When in Doubt

Give a Sorosis Gift Certificate. It involves no trouble or loss of time, for the recipient can use it in any city and any shop where Sorosis Shoes are sold. Ask about them.

Sorosis Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

For the Children

When you buy the Christmas Candy for the youngsters' stocking, be sure and include a chocolate marshmallow or chocolate Santa in each, 5c to 60c. Candy Canes are 5c and 10c each; chocolate novelties, 5c and upward.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Gifts
For Christmas Choosing in the Luggage Shop

Boston Bags for the teacher or professor. These are made of genuine cowhide leather in black and tan, cloth lined, with pockets, two strong leather handles $4.45

Same Bag with leather lining $5.85

Enamel Suitcases; very light weight; pocket in lid and both ends; 16 to 22 inch sizes $4.00 to $5.75

Cowhide Traveling Bags of real leather, walrus grained, leather lined, three pockets $5.85

Vandervoort Special Dress Trunks; cloth lined; two trays; 36-inch size $13.75

Vandervoort Special Steamer Trunk; cloth lined; 36-inch size $10.75

Vandervoort Special Wardrobe Trunk with many convenient fittings $28.50

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

P. S.—Laundry Boxes for shipping $2.50

Just Time to Buy

Kirby-Beard's Imported English Needlebooks

These are of real leather, and contain assorted needles of all kinds and sizes. Cases come in red, green, black and brown leather; each $1.25 to $5.00

Notion Shop—First Floor.

A Hint to the Late Shopper

Books!

No matter how you have allowed the days to slip by, it isn't too late to choose your remembrances among Books, and no gift could be more appealing to the recipient. "The Year of Delight" is one of the season's favorites. By Margaret Widdemer $2.00

Book Shop—Sixth Floor

A Small

Framed Picture
Especially Popular With Late Shoppers

Imported colored Pictures of postal card size include many reproductions of paintings by old masters, particularly those of a religious nature. They are attractively framed in dull or green gold finished frames 49c

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

A Special Sale of Genuine "Valley Forge"

Pocket Knives
Regular $1.75 to $3 Value
Special 98c

A fortunate purchase provides this opportune sale for Christmas shoppers. Sizes are assorted and handles offer a choice of styles—bone, celluloid or mother of pearl. Knives have one to two or three blades.

Then there are suitable styles for men, boy scouts, school boys or girls or for women. Each 98c

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Boudoir Slippers
For the Gift You Had Almost Forgotten

Satin Boudoir Slippers $2.50

Black Kid Boudoir Slippers $1.45 to $2.50

Felt Slippers $1.45 to $3.00

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Don't Overlook the Opportunity to Give

Beautiful Furs
—Now Offered at
25% Discount
Except Children's Furs

Late shoppers who wisely choose the regal gift of Fur Coat or Neckpiece will not only greatly delight the recipient, but be able to select from a splendid, comprehensive stock of Vandervoort quality, smartly styled garments that are remarkable values at one-fourth off their regular prices.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Holiday Sale of

Nickel Watches
At a Saving of 33⅓ to 50%

This sale offers an assortment of sizes and styles for men, boys, women or girls, especially good for the boy scout.

There are open-faced styles with radium dials in plain allover nickel cases; stem winds and set.

$1.50, $2, $2.75 and $3.25

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Manicure Sets
Are Very Much Favored for Gifts

Selections are varied and sets are made of the highest grade Steel with handles of mother of pearl, bone or celluloid. Cases are leather, leatherette or cloth, attractively lined in colors $2.00 to $25.00

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Scissors Sets
At Special Prices

These are shown in sets of 2, 3 or 4 pieces in compact leather cases.

Scissors are nickel or gold plated. This makes a practical gift for the girl going away to school or the woman who sews.

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Give a Kodak With an Album

These can be chosen in all sizes with leather or leatherette covers, and would be a most pleasing gift for the amateur photographer. Prices range from 75c to $8.00

Eastman No. 2, Premo Camera $1.50; 2-A $3.50

Folding Autograph Kodak, vest-pocket size $9.50

Other sizes from $10.00 to $75.00

Kodak Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—We finish Pictures, giving one-day service.

A Garage Trouble Lamp
Will Be a Useful Christmas Gift

These are always ready in case of emergency $1.29 to $1.98

Baseline Tow Ropes $4.95

Baseline Theft Tire Locks $2.95

Automobile Accessory Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Select a Phinney Walker or Auto Clock for the machine: 1-day Clock, $2.25; 8-day Clock, $5.50.

Why Not an Automobile Tire?

Vandervoort's are the agents for the well-known Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires and Ton Tested Tubes. Equipped with these tires you are safe from dangerous skidding.

Auto Accessory Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Running Board Tire Pumps, $3.95; Hand Pump, $1.50 to $5.00.

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ENRY WATTERSON DIES IN FLORIDA

ted Editor, 81, Succumbs to Heart Disease, Brought on by Bronchial Ailment.

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rulers were endeavoring to fas- upon the rest of the world and ed them that if they identified selves too closely with the cause Germany's rulers by giving it sup- t, they would later regard their e with regret.

Later, after he had retired as ed- , he occasionally made contribu- s to the Courier-Journal's edi- ial page. On the approach of his enty-eighth birthday, under the e of an "autobiographic foray," ng the last of his editorials, he te on a variety of subjects, in- ding woman suffrage and Wood- Wilson. A foe of woman suf- ge, he said of those who favored that they regarded it as "an en- ing wedge—openly to turn loose proclaim that the Bible is a -made lie out of whole cloth de- ed for the subjection of wom- and "that under the Christian pensation the world is a man- de world of wrong, injustice and pretense to woman."

As effectively as he wrote, Watter- spoke in the public platform. His putation as an orator reached its max when he delivered an address the dedication of the Columbian position when he appeared as the vernments official spokesman.

Author of Several Books.

Among the several books he wrote compiled were "Oddities of South- Life and Character," a volume Southern humor; "The Spanish- merican War," written concurrent- with the events, and his latest rk, "Compromises of Life," a com- lation of his lectures, addresses d numerous editorials from the urier-Journal.

Of his career, Watterson said:

"I came out of the war like many the young fellows of the South, a ry picked bird, indeed. In order to cape the humiliation of borrowing m a Northern uncle, whose poli- s I did not approve, I went with y watch to an 'uncle' who had no litics at all and got $50 on it. ong with two blanket-mates, who re as poor as myself, I started, or ther revived, publication of an old pended newspaper at Nashville. thing could withstand the energy d ardor which we three threw into e enterprise. We were working for

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Excerpts From Watterson's Prize-Winning Editorial

UNDER the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World, provision was made in connection with the bequest establishing a school of journalism at Columbia University, New York City, for the award of a prize of $500 yearly for the "best editorial article written during the year, the test of excellence being clearness of style, moral purpose, sound reasoning and power to influence public opinion in the right direction.

The trustees of the university in 1917 awarded the prize for that year to the Louisville Courier-Journal. The award was based upon two editorials, one caled "Vae Victis," published April 7, 1917, and the other published April 10, 1917, entitled, "War Has Its Compensations." It developed after the award was made that both were written by Col. Watterson.

Extracts from the first-mentioned editorial showing Watterson's style, follow:

"VAE VICTIS."

"Rally round the flag, boys"—
Uncle Sam's Battle song;
Proud bird of Liberty screams
through the air!"
"Sound the bold anthem! War
dogs are howling;
—The Hunters of Kentucky.

"It is with solemnity and a touch of sadness, that we write the familiar words of the old refrain beneath the invocation to the starry banner, the breezy call of hero-breeding bombast quite gone out of them; the glad shout of battle; the clarion note of defiance; because to us, not as to Nick of the Woods, and his homely co-mates of the forest, but raither as to the men of '61, comes this present call to arms.

"We may feel with the woman's heart of Rankin of Montana, yet repudiate with manly disdain the sentimental scruples of Kitchin of North Carolina.

"There are times when feeling must be sent to the rear; when duty must toe the line; when the aversion brave men have for fighting must yield to the adjuration, 'Give me liberty, or give me death!' That time is now upon us.

"Time of Liberty or Death."

"Unless Patrick Henry was wrong—unless Washington and the men of the Revolution were wrong, that time is upon us. It is a lie to pretend that the world is better than it was; that men are truer, wiser; that war is escapable; that peace may be had for the planning and the asking. The situation which without any act of ours rises before us is as exigent as that which rose before the Colonists in America when a mad English King, claiming to rule without accountability, asserted the right divine of Kings and sent an army to enforce it. A mad German Emperor, claiming partnership with God, again elevates the standard of right divine and bids the world to worship, or die.

"From the beginning the issue was not less ours than of the countries first engaged. Each may have had ends of its own to serve. Nor were these ends precisely alike. At least France—to whom we owe all that we have of sovereignty and freedom—and Belgium, the little David of nations—fought to resist invasion; wanton, cruel invasion; to avert slavery, savage, pitiless slavery. Yet, whatever the animating purpose—whatever the selfish interests of England and Russia and Italy—the Kaiser scheme of world conquest justified it. * * *

"To Hell With Hohenzollerns."

"First of all on bended knee we should pray God to forgive us. Then erect as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean—through France to Flanders—across the low countries to Koln, Bonn and Koblens—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass and damming the mouth of the Mozelle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse Cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse like lava down the mountain side, the Junker and the saber rattler flying before us, the tunes being 'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle,' the cry being 'Hail the French republic—hail the republic of Russia—welcome the Commonwealth of the vaterland—no peace with the Kaiser——no parley with autocracy, absolutism and the divine right of Kings—to hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!'"

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COFFEE DAY

Tomorrow, Friday

1 CENT a Pound for the 2d Pound

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HOME TOWN

High-Grade Coffee in Foil-Lined Bags Keeps Sweet

Regular Price 38c

Tomorrow 2 Lbs. for 39c

When you buy Coffee—or anything else—you try to get all the value possible. That isn't selfishness—it's good sense.

Because we expect you to do that, we try to give you all the quality we can in Home Town Coffee.

ONLY 4 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

Guarantee If the Coffee don't suit you after using half pound, return and get full purchase price.

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FIRST CONSUL 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.38
2 for 25c size ... $3.00
15c size $3.38

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2 for 25c size ... $2.93
15c size $3.25

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10c size $2.28
2 for 25c size ... $2.88
15c size $3.38

Emanelo Cigars 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.40
2 for 25c size ... $3.00

ADMIRATION CIGARS 25 IN BOX
2 for 25c size ... $2.95
15c size $3.45
3 for 50c size ... $3.95

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2 for 25c size ... $2.75
15c size $3.35

OUR WILLIAM THE FOURTH
COMBINATION BOX
Surpasses anything we have offered in former years. The Cigars are packed in a three-compartment box, those in the center compartment being foil wrapped, Perfecto shapes, while those in the other compartments are unwrapped, blunt shapes. To place them within the reach of every purse we have priced them far below their real value.
Box of 25— Extra Special $1.98

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FINEST CLEAR HAVANA
Made in Bond — Packed 25 in Box
$2.93, $3.73, $3.93, $4 and $5.38

CIGARS—50 IN BOX

El Sidelo	50 in box, $4.38
First Consul	50 in box, $4.38
Melba	50 in box, $3.85
Mercantile	50 in box, $4.50
Davis Smokers	50 in box, $3.25
David Belasco	50 in box, $3.90
Lady Devonshire	50 in box, $5.50

Davis Smokers In Boxes of 25
Special $1.73

Lady Devonshire 25 IN BOX
2 for 25c size ... $2.75
15c straight ... $3.35

New Flor de Melba 25 IN BOX
3 for 25c size ... $1.98
10c size $2.23
2 for 25c size ... $2.83

El Sidelo Cigars 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.23
2 for 25c size ... $2.73
15c size $3.38

Garcia Grande Cigars 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.28
2 for 25c size ... $2.88

William the Fourth 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.23
15c size $3.18

EL ROI TAN 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.28
2 for 25c size ... $2.88
15c size $3.28

PARAMOUNT 25 IN BOX
10c size $2.23
2 for 25c size ... $2.73

Cigar and Cigarette Holders of every description. Moderately priced.

Complete Assortment of French and Italian Briar Pipes at prices ranging from 48c to $10.

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Invincible size, box 50 .... $3.38
Corona size, box 50 .... $3.88

MI ESTILA CIGARS
Fine Broadleaf Havana
Perfecto size, box 50 .... $4.85
Corona size, box 50 .... $5.25

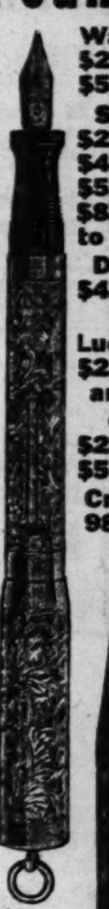
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO
8-oz. Tins, 68c; 15-oz. Tins, $1.28; 16-oz. Glass Jars, $1.53

SERENE MIXTURE TOBACCO
8-ounce Tins, 68c; 16-ounce Tins, $1.30

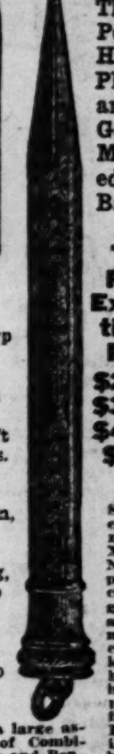
$5.48 $6.75 $8.69 $9.78

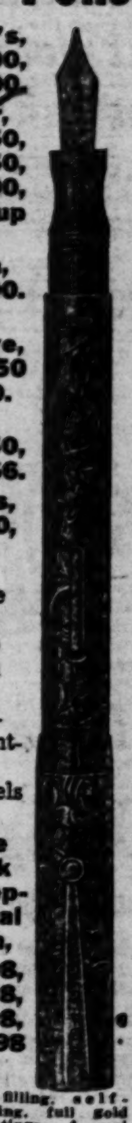
CIGAR HUMIDORS in mission and mahogany finish, porcelain lined.

Fountain Pens



Waterman's, $2.50, $4.00, $5.00, $8.00.
Scheaffer, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and up to $15.00.
Dunn Pen, $4.00, $5.00.
Parker Lucky Curve, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50.
Conklin, $2.50, $3.50, $5 and $6.
Craig Pens, 98c, $1.50, $1.75





These Pens Have Plain and Gold-Mounted Barrels

The Pick Exceptional Pen, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98

Eversharp is the happy solution of all your gift problems. Silver-plated and plain, 50c to $1.75. Sterling, $2.50 to $6.00. Gold-Filled, $3.00 to $6.00

Self-filling, self-cleaning, full gold mountings. A real Xmas gift. Nothing is more appropriate and acceptable than a good Fountain Pen, and from our enormous stock you can choose these well-known, guaranteed brands, all of which have 14-k. solid gold points, and are self-filling Pens. Any Pen may be packed in a beautiful Xmas box. Engraving FREE of charge.

We have a large assortment of Combination Pen and Pencil Sets.

THERMOS FIBER LUNCH KITS
Made from black seal-embossed fiber, reinforced with metal corners. Positive metal fastener. Patented bottle holder. Removable sanitary lacquered lunch box; conveniently cleaned. Complete with pint bottles,

$1.98

XMAS CANDIES
In Fancy Holly Packages. Put Up in 1, 2, 3 and 5 Pound Boxes
Whitman's
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES; special at, per pound $1.00 $1.25 $1.50 $1.75
LIGGETT'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES at, a pound .... 85c, $1.00 and $1.25
LIGGETT'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES special 5-lb. family package $2.98
DOLLY VARDEN ASSORTED CHOCOLATES; at, per lb 90c

"The Latest Novelty"
The ORIGINAL HULA and HAWAIIAN **DANCING DOLLS**
Real hair, in auburn, blonde, brunette or black; for milady's dresser.
$3.48
You wind them up, they will run for 15 minutes.

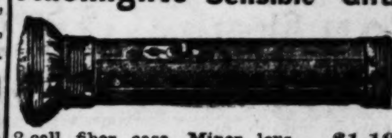
$8.50 American Beauty Electric Irons, $6.98

Automobile Clocks
We offer an eight-day Clock, which will fit on any dashboard, attached by screwing on. A five-minute task. Regular $4.00 value $1.98

FREE!
A package of Gillette, Gem, Eveready, Durham or Enders' Blades with a
DUBELEDGE STROPPER
BLADE REVERSES AUTOMATICALLY WHEN PRESSED ON LEATHER ROLLS STROPS BOTH EDGES AT ONCE

Sharpens and keeps sharp all Razor Blades.
Special, $2.98

Flashlights At Cut Prices. Sensible Gift.



2-cell fiber case, Miner lens $1.19
3-cell fiber case, Miner lens $1.29
2-cell nickel case, Miner lens $1.29
3-cell, nickel case, Miner lens $1.49

EVEREADY SPOTLIGHT This Spotlight is specially equipped with a focusing device for adjusting the light beam.
ALL NICKEL-PLATED REGULAR Price, $5.00 Special Sales Price. $3.49

NEW GEM RAZOR
Special Christmas bargain offering unexcelled value. The New Gem Safety Razor, with 5 blades. Your choice of the complete set in either celluloid or solid nickel case. Makes an ideal gift. A regular $3.00 value. Special offer ... 89c

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates
Made of high-grade Corbin steel; heavy nickel-plated finish, self-contained ball-bearings, steel wheels; extension 8¼ to 11 inches; strong leather straps. Regular value $3.50.

For Boys and Girls
Special, $1.98

Gillette Safety Razors

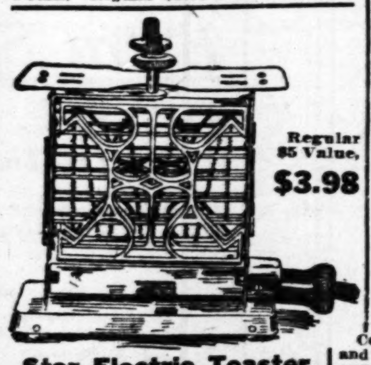
At Cut Prices
All New Style Gillette Razors $4.48

$6.00 Milady, gold $5.38
$6.00 Aristocrat, gold ... $5.38
$6.00 Big Fellow, gold ... $5.38
$7.50 Traveler Set, silver . $6.73
$10 Traveler Set, gold ... $8.98

FLACONETTES
The Newest of the New for Milady's Bag or Dressing Table.
"A FLACONETTE in your Bag Is Worth Two Bottles in Your Boudoir."
Packed in beautiful Xmas package, with Xmas card attached, containing the following original Perfumes.
COTY'S L'ORIGAN, COTY'S CHYPRE, HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL and HOUBIGANT'S QUELQUES FLEURS PERFUME. Regular $1.00 bottle 79c

20th Century Electric Iron, $3.98

Six-pound weight, guaranteed one year, complete with six feet detachment, cord and plug.



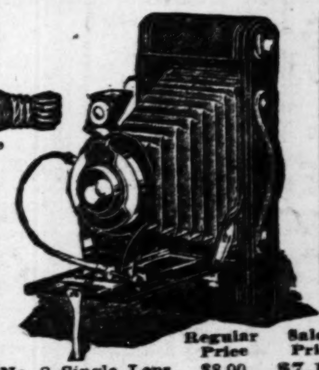
Regular $5 Value, $3.98

Star Electric Toaster
Comes equipped with six-foot heater cord—a two-piece plug for attachment; handsomely nickel-plated finish, and either side reversible.

Poker Sets

Complete sets, with poker chips and cards. In mission and mahogany finish with leather covers. These sets are put up with plain and paranoid chips; prices $3.48 to $25.00

SPECIAL SALE EASTMAN-PREMOS



	Regular Price	Sales Price
No. 2 Single Lens	$8.00	$7.19
No. 2 Double Lens	$10.00	8.98
No. 2a Single Lens	$9.00	8.09
No. 2a Double Lens	$11.00	9.98
No. 2c Single Lens	$12.50	11.23
No. 2c Double Lens	$15.00	13.49
No. 3a Single Lens	$14.00	12.59
No. 3a Double Lens	$16.50	14.83

Auto-Strop Razors

AT CUT PRICES— $5 AUTO-STROP RAZORS, $4.48

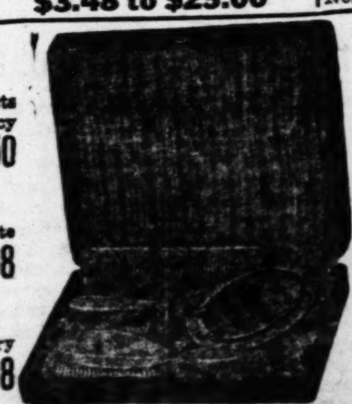
$7.50 AUTO-STROP TRAVELER SETS $6.73
$8.00 AUTO-STROP TRAVELER SETS $7.18
$13.50 AUTO-STROP TRAVELER SETS .. $12.13
$16.50 AUTO-STROP TRAVELER SETS .. $14.83

Ansonia 8-Day Mahogany Finish
MANTEL CLOCK
Regular $10.00 value $4.98

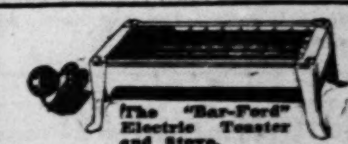
WHITE IVORY
In plain and Du Barry patterns. Sets from 3 to 18 pieces. Put up in fancy leatherette boxes. Prices from ...... $7.50 to $50

Military Hairbrushes
Put up in beautiful leatherette boxes. Prices .... $5.98 to $7.98

Manicure Sets
Put up in beautiful white ivory boxes. Prices from .... $4.98 to $8.98



DU BARRY PATTERN
$7.00 Mirrors, round $4.98
$10.00 Mirrors, large oval $7.98
$6.00 Hair-brushes $3.98
$4.00 Puff Boxes $2.98
$4.00 Hair Receivers $2.98
$2.00 Picture Frames $1.49
$6.00 Clothes Brushes $3.98
$4.00 Hat Brushes $2.98
$5.00 Trays $3.98



The "Bar-Ford" Electric Toaster and Stove.

Is being used universally for making toast while dining. While originally designed for that purpose we find owners making coffee or tea, preparing rarebit, frying eggs and bacon, heating water for shaving, warming milk for baby and for general sickroom purposes. This TOASTER STOVE can be used on any 110-115-volt circuit. Set Complete, Sale Price $2.69

VIOLET RAYS for Health Strength and Beauty

Sugar Coated Electricity
Drive out Aches, Pains, as well as the cause. Apply thousands of volts of painless, harmless, high frequency electricity without the slightest shock or unpleasant feeling, just an exhilaration of well-being. Aches, pains, soreness, tired feeling, sub-normal conditions depart and the natural joy of good health is restored. You may now do this at home with

Renulife
Violet Ray High Frequency transforms the current from your light socket into this wonderfully effective form of electricity; penetrates deep, saturates entire body; increasing elimination of waste products. The local pain or ache or ailing tissues are directly stimulated while the cause is attacked and the whole system toned and benefited. It's a fundamental treatment working to re-establish normal healthy conditions. That's why it is used and recommended for such a long list of human ills. Get full particulars.

An ideal Xmas gift that the entire family will enjoy.
A few of the ailments that are treated successfully with Violet Ray High Frequency.
A free demonstration in your home by factory experts. Demonstration in rear of store.

HENRY WATTERSON DIES AT HOTEL IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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bread and had to have it. When we began there were nine daily papers struggling for a footing in the little Tennessee capital. At the end of the year there were but two, and of these ours had two-thirds of the business. After two years I was called to Louisville to take an editorial position on the old Louisville Journal, the paper of George D. Prentice. Six months later Walter N. Haldeman, who owned the Courier, joined with me in combining the Journal and Courier. Incidentally this led to the purchase of the old Louisville Democrat, this publication losing its identity entirely. That is about all."

Courier-Journal Appeared in 1868.

The consolidation of the three papers was the first of the great newspaper combinations. It resulted in the first appearance of the Courier-Journal, Nov. 8, 1868.

In his early years he superintended the detail of every department, and for more than 30 years "put the paper to press" every night.

In 1918 Watterson sold his interest in the Courier-Journal to Judge Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, who also purchased stock of other owners, and Watterson retired from editorial responsibility and place, accepting for several months the title of editor emeritus. In the spring of 1919 he resigned that position and since then he has been living a wholly retired life, interrupted only occasionally by a letter to a newspaper on a public topic or an interview granted to some roving reporter.

One example of his characteristic style is found in a letter, written in October, 1921, regretting that age rendered inadvisable his attendance upon the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga.

"It cannot be long," he wrote, "when we shall meet on that beautiful shore, and when we meet, be sure the bonnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade, whilst the pretty girls will be distributing 'The Chattanooga Rebel' to groups of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

He was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1840.

Watterson Read Obituaries When Recovering From Previous Illness.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the south where for years he had spent the winter. Apparently he was in his usual health, which, however, for several years had not been good.

News of his death was received with many evidences of grief in Louisville, where for more than 50 years, he had been a notable figure. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God, who gave it. We do not know about these things and I face the outcome with serenity, whatever it may be. It is a perilous thing for a man in his 79th year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

While convalescing from a previous illness, Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up in the grave, as it were, and reading the obituaries—and 'grinning at the boys,' but very cheerful and grateful. It is 'kind o' nice'—heaps better than being saddled with motives and called names."

Ambassador Harvey Pays Tribute to Col. Watterson.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American Ambassador Harvey, commenting today on the death of Henry Watterson, said:

"The death of Col. Watterson marks the end of a marvelous American career. He was one of the most talented and versatile of men and a more loyal friend never lived. The loss to his country and to the thousands who loved him is immeasurable."

WAR RULES COMMITTEE WOULD GET VIEWS OF ALL NATIONS

Conclusion Reached That It Would Be Impractical for Conferring Nations to Make Agreement Alone.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The committee on rules of warfare of the armament conference is understood to have reached the conclusion today that it is impracticable to formulate binding rules in this respect, when so many nations are not represented at the present conference.

The committee has decided, it is understood, to recommend a systematic inquiry to develop the views of nations not participating in the conference.

The committee on gas warfare is said to have reached an impasse, partially as a result of American technical experts favoring the use of poisonous gases in war in opposition to the technical experts of other Powers.

The American advisory committee of which Gen. Pershing is a member, has recommended the abandonment of the use of poison gas in warfare, but other American experts have held that the use of gas is actually more humane than attacks by shells and machine guns.

FOUR DEACONS RESIGN AT TOWER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Action Follows Meeting of Congregation Indorsing Leadership of the Pastor.

Four deacons of the Tower Grove Baptist Church, 4320 Norfolk avenue, resigned at a meeting of the congregation last night, following the adoption of a resolution indorsing the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Albert Halliwell, who did not attend the meeting owing to illness.

Originally there were six deacons. One, W. J. Ballok, resigned two weeks ago. Those who resigned last night are: Bryan Christopher, Richmond Heights; Jesse Roberts, 4348 Swan avenue; Everett F. Swyers, 4251A Norfolk avenue, and a Mr. McNees.

The resolution described the situation as an "unpleasant and damaging controversy," and pledged the congregation's undivided support to the pastor.

WED 47 YEARS; WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary Weissert Says Husband Left Her Two Years Ago.

Mrs. Mary Weissert, who alleges that her husband, Otto Weissert, deserted her after living with her for 45 years, yesterday filed suit to divorce him in the Circuit Court at Belleville. She resides near O'Fallon, north of Belleville.

The pair were married July 27, 1874, in O'Fallon, and she states he left her July 14, 1919. She also charges that while he lived with her he treated her cruelly. The couple had 13 children, 12 of whom are alive.

FEDERAL JOB OFFERED TO COLE

Missourian Considering Place Assistant to Attorney-General.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—W. L. Cole of Union, Mo., former Republican state chairman of Missouri, is here to consider an offer to become special assistant to the Attorney-General at $5000 a year. He conferred this morning with Attorney-General Daugherty but has not decided what he will do. Cole once was secretary to Senator Spencer.

During the investigation last summer of campaign expenditures, testimony was brought out that he had received some of the Lowden funds. Later he returned the money.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Cut Flowers, Plants, Baskets, Etc.

Julius E. Schaeffer, Florist

FORMERLY OWNER VANDERVOORT'S FLORAL DEPT.

Boyle and Maryland Lindell 7075

1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1921

Friday Bargains

Oh!!! Boys, Here's Merry News for Christmas!!!

Overcoats and Mackinaws

THE Mackinaws are for boys from 8 to 17, in shawl collar style, with patch pockets, made of stylish-looking plaids.

$4.95

THE Overcoats are for little fellows 2 to 9, in button-to-neck style, in mixtures and chinchillas, in gray, blue, brown and tan.

$7.95 $6.95 $5.95 and $4.95

O'coats For Big Boys $6.95

These are broken lots of smart Coats formerly sold up to $12.75. We have them in green, brown and gray. Sizes 11 to 18 years. On sale Friday.

Juvenile Suits *In a Sale at* $3

A really wonderful bargain. Eton Norfolk models with separate white collars. Ages 2½ to 8

Boys' Blouses

Dark and light patterns in sizes up to 13 only. Made with yoke and finished cuffs. 45c

Children's Velvet Hats

Formerly Priced at $1.45, $1.95, $2.45, $3.95; Friday only at $1

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, $1.39

Regularly sold at $1.75. All sizes 7 to 18. Friday only

Boys' 2-Pant Suits

This is a great value. The Suits are all well made and they fit splendidly. You'll like the good-looking patterns, the stylish models, and the good fabrics. When you stop to consider that every one of these Suits has two pairs of full-lined knickers, you'll wonder how we can sell them at so low a price.. $5.95

Boys' Raincoat Outfits

Belted Coats with Hats to match, in gray or tan. Guaranteed double texture. All seams fully taped and cemented. A new outfit if it leaks $4.65

Oliver Twist Suits, Worth $4 $2.45

A real combination in white jean blouses with guaranteed fast color corduroy pants, trimmed with pearl buttons, pants blue, brown, gray or green. Ages 3 to 8

Boys' Windsor Ties Solid colors and plaids 23c

Boys' Leather Belts With nickeled roller buckles 25c

Boys' $2.95 and $1.95 Sweaters, $1.45

Coat and slip-over styles in gray, brown and maroon; also red and black and orange and black combinations. $1.45

Boys' Hockey Caps

Knitted Caps in combination colors, for boys and smaller tots 59c

Cowboy or Indian Suits $1.75

Cowboy consists of khaki shirt and long pants, trimmed with fringe, hat, bandana handkerchief, lariat and pistol and holster.

Indian Suits

Consist of khaki shirt and long pants elaborately trimmed and big chief, 24-feather headpiece.

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits In white and ecru; a brand that gives excellent satisfaction. Sizes 4 to 16 89c

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. Corner Washington Avenue and Eighth Street

If You See It in a Schmitz & Shroder Ad—It's TRUE

Evening Gowns for Holiday Occasions

A wonderful assortment to choose from, suitable for New Year's parties, dinner, dance and opera wear. Materials embrace every imaginable fabric, including chiffon, net and lace; the styles range from plain models to Dresses gorgeously trimmed with sequins, brilliants, beads or other adornments. Colors and black; all sizes.

$25 —:— $45 —:— $85

At $85 We Feature Gorgeous Imported Robes Regularly Worth to $295.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

Store Open Every Evening This Week Until 6 P. M.

Kline's

606-08 Washington Avenue, Thru to Sixth Street

The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts

To Last-Minute Xmas Shoppers We Suggest

Give Dainty Silk Underwear

No gift is more appropriate or more certain of appreciation, no gift can be selected more quickly. For Friday we feature specially arranged groups that afford remarkable values.

Group No. 1—Envelope Chemise, Creeper Drawers and Camisoles, in tailored and lace trimmed styles; materials in the group are satin, crepe de chine and radium silk. Flesh and high colors. Choice at $1.95

Group No. 2—Gowns, Chemise, Creeper Drawers and Camisoles; some tailored, others with beautiful ribbons and real laces. Georgette, satin, sunny silk, radium silk and crepe de chine are the materials. Choice at $2.95

Group No. 3—Gowns of crepe de chine; Chemise of crepe de chine and radium silk; Creeper Drawers of radium silk and trousseau crepe; Bloomers and Camisoles of radium, satin and crepe de chine. All colors; exquisite styles. Choice $3.95

Gift Camisoles

Pretty Camisoles of satin, sunny silk and ribbon and lace. Built-up shoulder and strap styles $1.00

Boudoir Caps

Lace or ribbon trimmed Boudoir Caps of satin or crepe de chine that present unusual qualities and values $2.95

Kline's—Main Floor.

Silk Bloomers & Petticoats

$2.95 to $3.95 Values $1.95

$5.95 to $7.95 Values $3.95

Xmas Gifts Any Woman Will Welcome and Appreciate

At $1.95—Are ankle-length Bloomers of jersey silk, finished with plaited ruffles or double elastic cuffs, and Petticoats of jersey silk, some with taffeta flounces. Suit shades and colors.

At $3.95—Are Petticoats only, of fine quality tricot jersey, messaline, radium silk and pussy-willow taffeta. Pleated two-tone and prettily embroidered flounces finish them. All colors.

Kline's—Main Floor.

Slippers—A One-Day Sale

$2.25 and $2.50 Values Everywhere.

Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers, prettily ribbon trimmed. One day only.. $1.59

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Values.

Various makes of Slippers in a wide variety of styles. Choice of 250 pairs, at $1.00

"On the Mezzanine."

Practical Gifts for Girls

Girls' All-Wool Sweaters

Sizes 6 to 14 years. Tuxedo styles, in red, brown, navy and reindeer. Special at $5.00

Girls' Gingham Dresses

In solid colors, checks and plaids. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially reduced to $1.85

Kline's—Balcony.

Extra Specials!

DRESSES—

Less Than Cost

A group of 100, of velveteen, tricotine and various silk materials. While they last, sacrificed at $5

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

SUITS—

Enormous Reductions

Suits of velour and tricotine. A limited number; all full silk lined $12.90

Kline's—Third Floor.

Middy Blouses—

Formerly Priced $1.95

Middy Blouses of white jean; some with colored collars. Sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22...... 69c

Kline's—Balcony

Furs

—No Gift Like Furs, Especially Furs From the House of Kline

A specially arranged group for last-minute Xmas shoppers.

Former Prices $125 to $135!

Large Jap Mink Stoles; beautifully tail trimmed. Choice

Russian Fitch Stoles, made of 18 skins; tail trimmed

Large Jap Kolinsky Stoles; tail trimmed

36-inch Bay Seal (seal-dyed coney) Coats, with self collar

Kolinsky Marmot Coats; self trimmed; 36 inches long

Choice at $75

Alaska Fox Animal Scarfs

Formerly $45 to $75—In black, brown and taupe. Choice of 20, at $25

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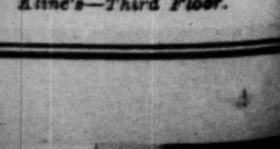


Kline's—Third Floor.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Three Remakable Value-Giving Groups of

"Gift" Underwear

$1.00 $1.95 $2.95

Camisoles, Envelope Chemises, Vests and Bloomers of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Jersey Silk.

Just 2 more days till Christmas and these three groups of "Gift" Underwear will ideally meet any last - minute requirements. The time is short, so take advantage of these offerings.

Again Friday an Extraordinary Sale of

"Gift" Blouses

Offering $5 to $8.50 Values for

$3.55

Blouses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Mignonette and Satin, Beautifully Embroidered and Trimmed With Beads and Fringe.

This extraordinary sale of "Gift" Blouses is really in the "nick of time" for Christmas and the savings merit your early attendance. Colors include white, flesh, suit and pastel shades. All sizes.

Petticoats and Pettibockers

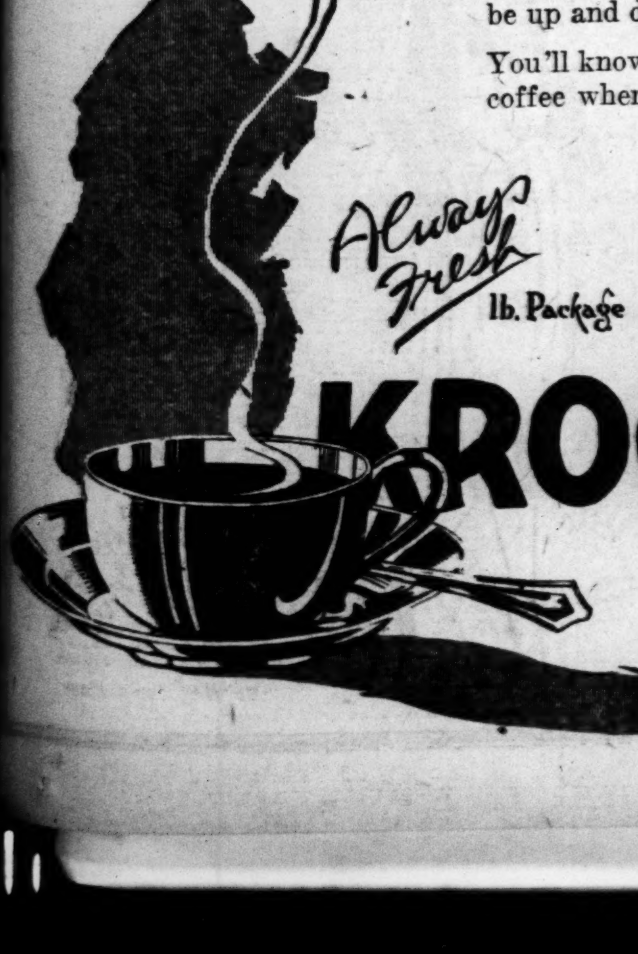
Unusual Value-Giving at

$2.65

Petticoats and Pettibockers of silk jersey and messaline. Deep contrasting colored pleated flounces, also plain scalloped bottoms.

good-honest-reliable FRENCH COFFEE

French is fresh—UNQU-ESTION-ABLY FRESH. Every store receives a freshly roasted supply TWICE a week.



What a satisfying coffe it really is! What wonderful flavor is contained in every bean. What ruddy, rosy cheeks it gives and how it does instill that desire to be up and doing.

You'll know you're drinking real coffee when you drink French!

Always Fresh

lb. Package 33¢

KROGER'S

71 INDICTMENTS REMAIN AGAINST B. C. STEVENS

County Prosecutor Plans Action Against Prisoner Due to Be Released Saturday.

Beverly C. Stevens, former St. Louis County real estate operator, who will finish serving a three-year prison term for embezzlement at Jefferson City, Christmas eve, and who had previously served another three-year term for forgery, will be held for prosecution on other of the remaining 71 indictments against him, Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County said today.

Mueller has asked the prison authorities to hold Stevens at the expiration of his present sentence. He says he will prosecute as many of the remaining cases as he can find witnesses for.

Plea for Abatement Expected.

Hi procedure, he said, will depend upon what action Stevens takes. He thought it not unlikely that Stevens would file a plea to abate the other cases.

Stevens was convicted in the St. Louis Circuit Court on the embezzlement charge and in the St. Charles Circuit Court on the charge of forgery. The embezzlement was of a $1500 note from C. C. Sanders, a St. Louis florist.

Not all of the remaining cases are pending in St. Louis County. Some have gone to other counties on changes of venue.

73 Indictments Against Him.

The irregularities in Stevens' transactions were first discovered in 1914, and following many complaints from persons for whom he had handled property, 73 indictments were returned against him.

The penitentiary authorities say Stevens has been a model prisoner. He has been employed in the prison commissary. He gets the full benefit of the three-fourths rule and the merit system in the duration of his term, his release coming after he has served seven-twelfths of his sentence.

EXAMINATION FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS ENDS THIS WEEK

Names of Successful Candidates as Judges and Clerks to Be Announced Later.

The Election Board this week will conclude the examination of about 7000 applicants for judgeships and clerkships of election, which has been in progress for several months, and next week the names of the 3648 successful applicants will be announced. If any voter has grounds for objection to any of the selections, the board will hear the complaint next week.

Among the applicants were about 150 women, and Commissioner Player said today that he thought about 75 of these would be selected. The first election at which the new judges and clerks will officiate will be the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, Jan. 31.

MERICANS ENTERING FRANCE MUST HAVE PASSPORTS ISSUED

State Department So Notified By Paris; Vise Not Required to Leave France.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The French Government has decided to enforce rigidly its regulations requiring Americans entering French territory to bear passports properly vised by French diplomatic or Consular officers, the State Department has been advised. In its communication, the French Government states that many American citizens have gone to France without obtaining a vise and that upon reaching a French port have encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining permission to enter. Americans in France, it was explained, need not obtain a French viza in order to depart for the United States.

U. S. SUES FIRM FOR $5.56

Railroad Administration Alleges Amount Due on Carload of Potatoes.

Suit for $5.56 was filed today in the Federal Court by James C. Davis, agent of the United States Railroad Administration, against the Henry C. Hollmann Produce Co. of St. Louis, balance alleged to be due on freight and demurrage charges on a carload of potatoes shipped March 27, 1919.

The petition sets forth that a carload of potatoes arrived here for the Hollmann company at the legal freight rate fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the total of which was $140.40, and that there accumulated $5 car rental and 16 cents war tax by delay caused by the consignee. The Hollmann company paid $140 on account, it is alleged, and has not paid the balance, $5.56.

Southern Pacific Cuts Rice Rates.

By the Associated press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Southern Pacific, without the concurrence of other lines, will immediately place in effect a 10 per cent reduction on rice, rice flour, rice bran and rice hulls, in carloads, for an experimental period of six months. The rates also will apply on the Morgan line, Galveston and New Orleans to New York.

President of Defunct Bank Held.

By the Associated Press.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 22.—S. J. Pratt, president of the Citizens' State Bank up to the time of its failure several months ago, yesterday was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement and misappropriation of assets of the bank and with making false representations as to the bank's assets.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES THAT MEET YOUR IDEAL AT A PRICE THAT MEETS YOUR IDEA

Christmas Clothes

The gaps in a man's wardrobe are particularly, often painfully, noticeable during the gay and gracious Holiday Season, with its parties and powwows, its dances and dinners. From Hat to Hose, from Undersuit to Overcoat, from Polo-Cloth Coat to Tuxedo Coat, from Get-Up to Go-to-Bed, we can supply every requisite of Correct Dress in fashions which are the most advanced, but at prices which have receded the most.

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FULL DRESS SHIRTS in plain pique, also in plaited silks and fine plaited piques—Manhattan and Earl & Wilson makes, $3.50 to $8.50
PAJAMAS, in fine madras, silk madras and silks in an endless variety of attractive patterns....$2.50 to $12
MEN'S HOSIERY, in fine lisles, imported silks and silk and wools; hand embroidered clocks in woolens....35c to $5.50
GOLF HOSIERY. Great showing of new ideas, nearly all of which are imported; mostly English makes....$2 to $7.50
LADIES' SILK HOSIERY, in all the newest wanted fashions, both in plain colors, clocked and laces....$1.95 to $7
LADIES' WOOL HOSIERY. An interesting showing of newest fashions....75c to $7.50
MEN'S SWEATERS, in all weights; many imported lines....$7.50 to $16.50
SILK NECKWEAR, of luxurious silks in neat designs....$1 to $5
KNITTED CRAVATS. An endless showing in new weaves, both in crochets and grenadine weaves....$1 to $3.50
SILK MUFFLERS, in many new ideas; all in good taste....$2 to $13.50
HANDKERCHIEFS, in fine linens; also in silks....25c to $2.50
Initialed, embroidered in attractive designs....25c to $1
BATHROBES, in fine Terry cloth materials; very attractive new patterns....$7 to $15
LOUNGING ROBES, fine woolen fabrics; also in brocaded silks and velvets....$7.50 to $60
GLOVES. A most comprehensive showing from Fownes, Dents, Fisk, Clark & Flagg, Mark Cross, Perrins; in all weights; both lined and unlined....$1.95 to $16
STEIN-BLOCH Smart Suits; exclusively the most exclusive. Special sale at....$38, $43, $48, $53
FASHION PARK Smart Styles in Men's and Young Men's Suits. Special sale at....$28, $38, $43, $48
STEIN-BLOCH OVERCOATS....$36, $44 and up to $75
FASHION PARK OVERCOATS....$36, $44 and up to $75
FULL DRESS SUITS....$50 to $85
TUXEDO SUITS....$50 to $85
HOUSE COATS....$9.50 to $85
FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO WAIST COATS....$7.50 to $20
KNOX FELT HATS....$7.50 and $8
KNOX DERBIES....$7.50
KNOX SILK HATS....$20
OTHER Fashionable Headwear....$4 to $15
FINE SILK UMBRELLAS....$4 and upward
SMART STYLES IN CANES....$2 and up
BOYS' FINE WOOLEN SUITS....$12.75 to $30
BOYS' WARM OVERCOATS....$9.75 to $30
BOYS' MADRAS PAJAMAS....$1.50 and up
BOYS' SHIRTS....$1.50 and up
BOYS' BATHROBES....$6.50 and up
BOYS' HEADWEAR....$1.50 and up
BOYS' GLOVES....$2 and up
BOYS' SWEATERS....$5.50 and up
LADIES' SPORT SUITS of Scot Tweed....$35 and $40
LADIES' COMBINATION JUMPER SUITS, Boncel Knit....$16.75
LADIES' SPORT COATS....$37.50
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GIRL BOOKKEEPER GIVES ACCOUNT OF CHASE OF ROBBERS

Touched Off Alarm, Then Ran for Auto as Soon as Men Were Out of Bank After Iuka Holdup.

LED PURSUIT FOR FIVE MILES

Then Took Officers, Whose Car Had Failed, in Her Machine—Robbers Abandoned Auto in Timber.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

IUKA, Ill., Dec. 22.—What Miss Mildred Kelly, 20-year-old bookkeeper at the State Bank of Iuka, can't see is why people are making such a fuss about her pursuit of the bandits who robbed the bank Tuesday afternoon of between $15,000 and $20,000 in cash and bonds. As she sees it, chasing bandits is all in the day's work of a bank bookkeeper and when she took after them in her automobile she was simply doing what any other 20-year-old girl, bookkeeper in a bank, would have done.

The episode, as she reluctantly relates it, needing all the urging that was not needed in the doing, occurred after this fashion:

"I was sitting in the bank with my back to the door when I heard a man say 'Hands up!' Coming into the bank and saying 'Hands up' is all the rage among the Iuka jokers and I supposed it was another one and I did not take the trouble to look around. The order was repeated, with an oath, and I knew it was no joke. I turned and saw three men, each with a revolver. Two came inside the cage. The other stayed outside. The one who appeared to be the leader was composed and deliberate. When the others saw people gathering in front of the bank they urged him to hurry, but he just glanced carelessly at the people outside and told his men to be calm and take their time.

Ordered Them Into Vault.

"One of the men went to the small safe and took out the money and bonds. The leader told Mr. Holtslaw, the cashier, Mrs. Holtslaw, his assistant, and Roscoe Rogers, the janitor boy, and me to go into the vault and when we were inside he tried to lock the gate, but it is hard to lock and he asked me how. I told him it was already locked. 'None of your impudence,' he said, and then, to the others, 'Let's go,' and they hurried out of the bank and jumped into their automobile, in which a man had remained at the wheel, and sped away.

"We came out of the vault and touched off the alarm bell on the outer wall of the bank and by the time that I got outside there was a crowd. I ran to my machine and called: 'Come on, let's go after them.' At first nobody responded. Then Clarence Hinderer, vice president of the bank, and Frank St. Clair jumped into the machine, and Roscoe came running out of the bank with a revolver and handed it to me and we were off.

Had Engine Trouble.

"The robbers had driven toward the Lincoln trail, about a mile to the north. We took the same direction and at the trail met a woman in a buggy who said the robbers' machine had turned east. I drove east about five miles, when I had engine trouble and had to stop. Another machine, with Deputy Sheriff Pruden and four other men in it came up. They were having engine trouble, too. They helped me fix mine and three of the men got in my car and we went ahead.

"We inquired of everybody we saw about the robbers' machine and were able to keep track of it. Once or twice the men with me said they caught sight of it, but I kept my eyes on the road. At the Clay County line we learned that they had turned north and we followed them two miles in that direction, and about eight miles east. They were headed for Douisville, in Clay County but turned into a by-road that led into the timber. This road soon became impassable, and they abandoned the machine and scattered.

Darkness Hampered Search.

"When we came upon the abandoned machine it was getting dark in the timber and we could not see the men. Two farmers who had heard the machines drive into the timber and who knew that the road was impassable, came with lanterns. The men searched for the robbers the best they could in the growing darkness. Others arrived in machines. It was decided to guard the woods all night in the hope of preventing the robbers' escape. A bonfire was built. At 8:30 I drove to Xenia for food for the watchers. Then I stayed until 1 a. m., but there was nothing that I could do, so I drove home and went to bed."

Miss Kelly did not mention that when she was calling for volunteers to go in pursuit of the robbers, her mother, who had been shopping in a nearby store, tried to dissuade her from such a dangerous proceeding, but without avail.

The girl was formerly a student at Lindenwood College and is athletic in inclination. She has been with the bank the last two years.

Robbers Trailed to Railroad.

As has been told, bloodhounds arrived next morning and trailed the robbers to a Baltimore & Ohio switch between Xenia and Flora, where it is supposed they escaped on a freight train.

In the abandoned automobile, a Buick, the license for which was issued to a resident of O'Fallon, Ill., were four quail and a rabbit which the robbers had shot, and a cap, inside the sweatband of which was a strip of a Louisville newspaper. There was also a small quantity of fuse and some fuse caps.

A farmer's wife telephoned to the Sheriff's office yesterday that as the robbers were driving past her home one of them leaned out to wipe the windshield and his cap blew off. On it was written with indelible ink the to the authorities. The woman also said that the robbers smashed the rear glass of their machine, apparently istending to fire through the aperature at Miss Kelly's machine if it came too close.

Four Kansas Women Arrested for "Unlawful Assembly" in Leading "Amazonian" Army Against Non-Union Miners

Left to right: Mrs. Analia Bassetti, Mrs. Ted Farrell, Mrs. James Mariotti and Mrs. William Howe, all of Franklin, Kan. The union miners have been idle in the Pittsburg district for a long time in protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howatt for contempt for refusal to order the men back to work on a settlement basis decided upon by the Kansas Industrial Court. He denies the right of the court to intervene. Trouble started when an effort was made two weeks ago to reopen the mines with non-union men. The wives, daughters and sweethearts of the miners organized an "Amazonian" army, invaded the mines and forced the non-union men, wherever they could get hold of them, to kiss the American flag and pledge themselves not to return to the pits. Gov Allen has called out the militia to keep order.

KRUPPS TO SELL STOCK TO WORKERS

Issue of 250,000,000 Marks Offered at Nominal Price—Company Making Big Profits.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Krupps, Germany's biggest industrial plant, with 99,000 workmen, decided at a meeting of directors to issue 250,000,000 marks in stock to the workmen at a nominal price. The offer is made at 110 for shares, when the company could get 1000 on the Bourse. Out of 225,000,000 marks in gross profits there are 97,000,000 net, of which only 4,000,000 will go into dividends, while 40,000,000 will go into improvements and 40,000,000 will go to Dutch bankers, plus interest, to redeem stock hypothecated some time ago.

Apparently the company made more money than last year, when the gross profits were 159,000,000 marks and the net 79,000,000. The big difference between gross and net is due to income taxes, which cost the company 145,000,000 marks this year.

This new issue of 250,000,000 marks in stock is announced as a profit-sharing undertaking. All the remainder of the stock remains in the Krupp family. The new stock will be placed in trust with a committee representing the directors. It is promised that it will be kept off the Bourse. To that end it probably will be held permanently in trust for the workmen who buy and who will get the dividends from it.

The company seems to be in good financial condition. It recently bought two coal mines and is specializing in two new products known as alit, which makes metals proof against oxidizing at high temperatures, and doerzit, a high power magnet steel. The works have present orders for 700 locomotives for Russia. Turbine locomotives are turned out at the old cannon works, the company having bought the turbine patents of Dr. Zoelly of Zurich. The plant where the big Berthas were built is now making spinning machinery, ice cream freezers and miscellany. There are 53,000 workmen in the Essen works alone.

Plantation Concern Bankrupt.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 22.—Local attorneys for the Bain-Addams company of Portland, Ark., yesterday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Federal Court at Little Rock. Liabilities are listed at $470,000, including a mortgage of $250,000 on real estate, with assets of $449,000. The company is one of the largest plantation and mercantile concerns in the State, operating acres of cotton land and stores.

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Trays	$5.00 to $85.00
Casseroles	$5.75 to $20.00
Bread Trays	$3.50 to $15.00
Cake Plates	$3.25 to $12.00
Flower Baskets	$5.00 to $33.25
Cake Baskets	$5.00 to $25.00
Fruit Baskets	$7.50 to $25.00
Candlesticks	$5.00 to $20.00
Relish Dishes	$6.25 to $34.00
Compotes	$3.75 to $20.00
Vases	$3.50 to $20.00
Salts and Peppers	$2.25 to $14.00
Candy Jars	$2.75 to $11.00
Lemon Dishes	$2.00 to $4.25
Marmalade Jars	$1.00 to $5.00
Meat Platters	$13.00 to $65.00
Chop Dishes	$12.00 to $30.00
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Using Strip to Be Condemned.

The delegation also complained the packing company is building on the 40-foot strip which is to be condemned when Natural Bridge avenue is widened. Director McKelvey has said, as to this, that the company was permitted to build on this strip, with the understanding that it took the risk of the widening being carried out, and that it would not be entitled to claim damages for the part of the building that would have to be removed.

Members of the delegation complained that Director McKelvey had "practically thrown them out" of his office, when they called there last spring to protest against the enlargement of the packing plant. They had called at the Mayor's office at that time, but he was sick that day, and they did not return.

The Mayor said to the delegation that its complaint had reached him too late to be effective, unless it were shown that the law has been violated.

Buildings Virtually Up.

"If the action taken has been contrary to law," the Mayor said, "the city will join with you in the suit against the company, and will help you in every possible way. If the action taken has been legal, I don't see what is to be done, as the buildings are practically up." The Mayor sent his secretary with members of the delegation to the City Counselor's office, to get an opinion as to the legality of what was done.

"Why didn't you make more of an effort to lay this before me last spring?" the Mayor asked. Andrew Scully, one of the delegation, replied, "Well, it was because some of the committee said you were just like McKelvey, anyway." "You ought to know better than that," the Mayor said reprovingly. He then wished the delegation a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Waltr H. Pickett Dies.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, for Mrs. Walter H. Pickett, 27 years old, wife of the auditor of the Brown Shoe Co., who died at 1 p. m. yesterday at her home, 5523 Pershing avenue, following an attack of peritonitis several weeks ago. She formerly was Miss Hazel Garland. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Dec. 8, and shortly afterward Mrs. Pickett was stricken. She had previously been convalescing rapidly.

BLEAK CHRISTMAS FORSEEN BY JOBLESS KANSAS MINERS

Between 3000 and 4000 Workers in District Nov. 14 Are Reported Idle.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 22.—Santa Claus is likely to be extremely partial in the Kansas mining field this year.

In the excitement of the present situation, which finds several troop camps set down amid the coal camps and dozens of men and women, traveling toward court to answer charges of disturbing the peace and order of the community, the merry old man of childhood's time is likely to become bewildered.

A large number of miners have had no work for many weeks. Ordinarily 12,000 miners have worked in District No. 14, when Alexander Howat, the former president of the district union, went to jail Sept. 30 for violating a Kansas law, his followers stopped work. Miners who were not his followers stopped work too.

A few weeks later many of the Kansas miners returned to work and the miners belonging in this district but living and working across the State line in Missouri, went back to work. There are about 1000 of these. On the Kansas side now about 3000 miners are at work. Probably 3000 to 4000 miners are in the district now who are not working. Most of these are living on food sent to them from Illinois.

Football Player Fined.

By the Associated press.

ROUEN, France, Dec. 22.—A sentence of 15 days in jail and 10,000 francs damages has been pronounced by the Court of Appeals against a football player, Langenove, for striking an opposing player with his fist during the course of a rugby football game. The lower courts had imposed a sentence of four months in jail and 6000 francs damages.

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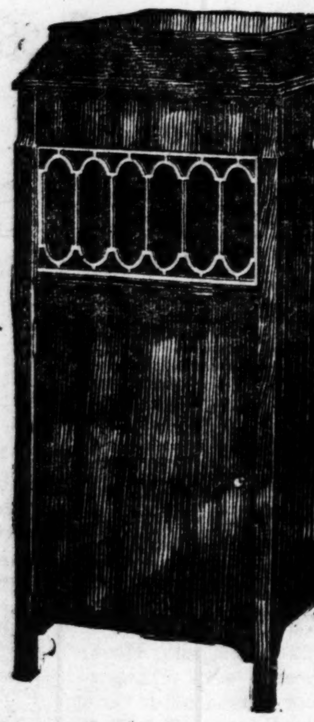

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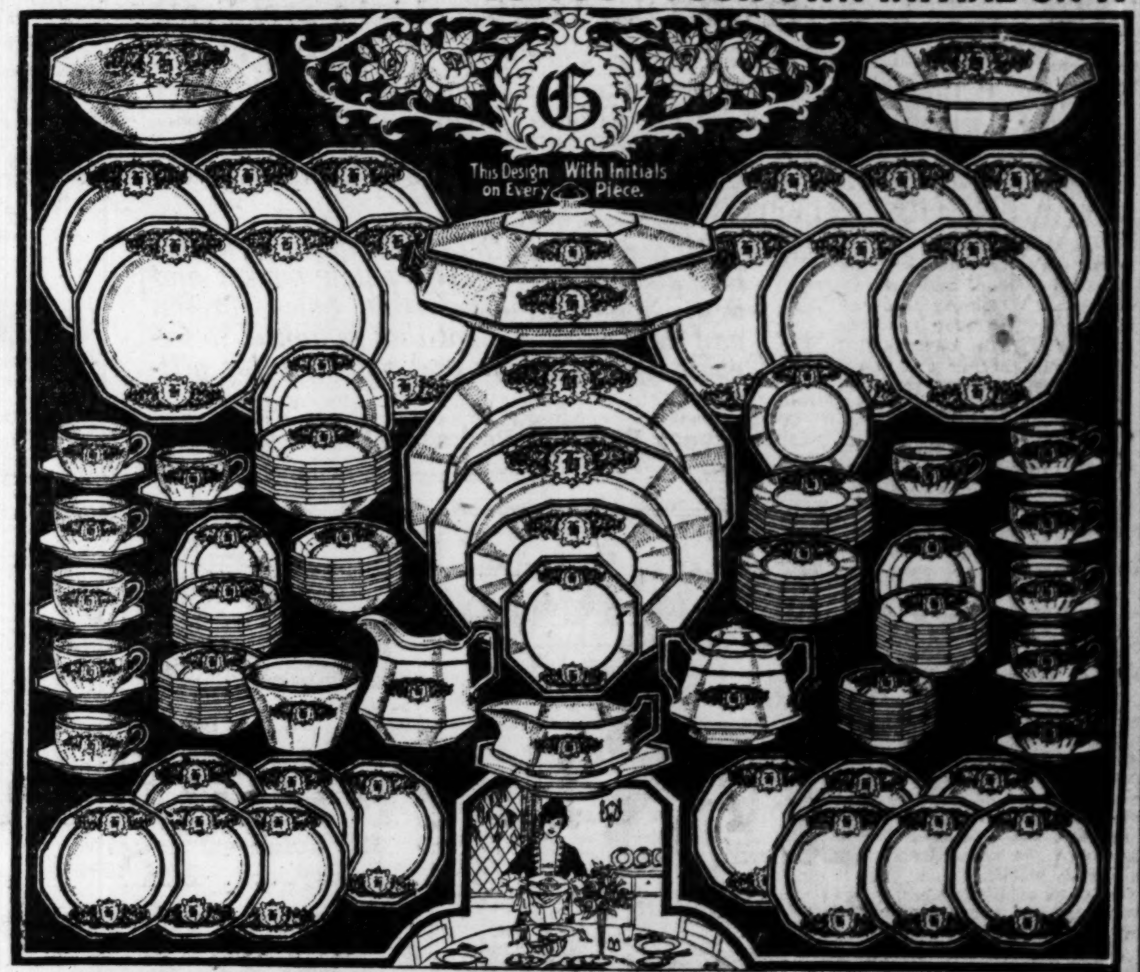
$1 down places this superb Initial Dinner Set on your own table. Only by actually seeing this beautifully shaped famous Martha Washington pattern can you realize how wonderful it is. Your initial is on every piece in beautifully colored crest. You will be proud to display it before your guests. Only $1 delivers the full Set—100 pieces in all. YOU GET THE BLUE BIRD DINNER SET FREE ALSO. WE WILL HOLD THE SET FOR YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, IF DESIRED.

$31.90 Complete



GET YOUR SET EARLY! DON'T WAIT! WE WILL PUT YOUR SET ASIDE FREE UNTIL YOU WANT IT

Child's Cedar Chest

Buy the kiddie one for Xmas for, $3.98

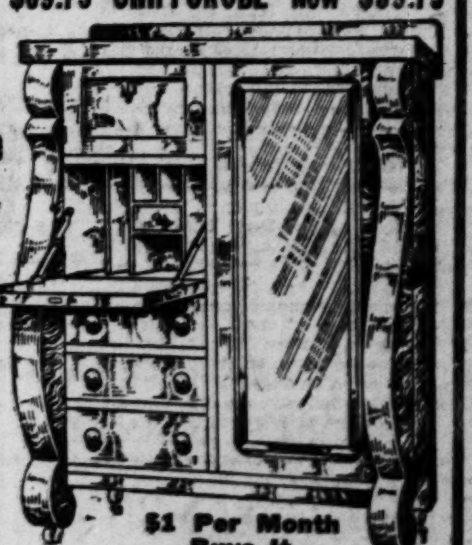
42 INCHES WIDE

$1 A MONTH BUYS THIS $35 Brass-Bound Cedar Chest, $19.75

Goldman Bros. are placing on special sale 100 of these big, beautiful, genuine Tennessee red cedar, brass-bound Cedar Chests. They are not cheap, undersized Cedar Chests, such as are advertised every day, but are extra deep and roomy and 42 inches wide. If you want to be convinced as to this remarkable value, take a tape measure and measure off 42 inches. Be sure to get one while they last. After they are sold there will be no more to be had at this price. REMEMBER, YOU GET A BEAUTIFUL DINNER SET FREE AT THIS SALE.

$69.75 CHIFFOROBE Now $39.75

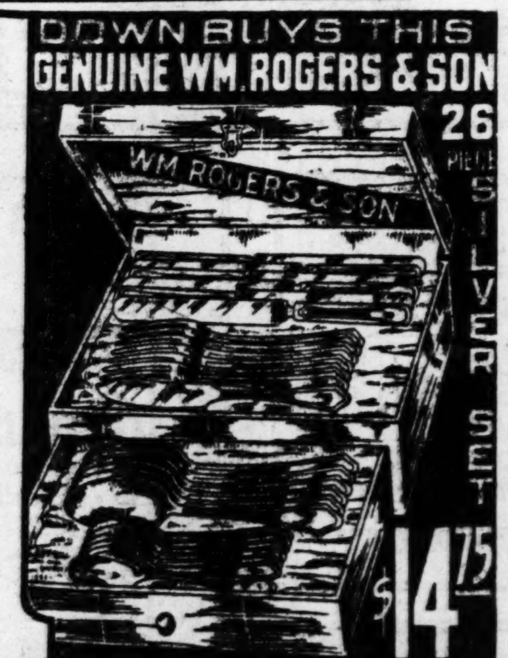
42 in. Wide



$1 Per Month Buys It

Most beautiful ever placed on sale. Extra large Chifforobe made specially for Goldman Bros. Has extra roomy hat box and clothes closet, panel doors, roomy drawers. Remember our great free offer. $39.75

$1 DOWN BUYS THIS GENUINE WM. ROGERS & SON 26 PIECE SILVER SET $14.75



26-Piece Genuine Wm. Rogers & Son Silver Set—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell, all complete.................... $14.75

GOLDMAN BROS. Have Organized an ALUMINUM CLUB!

$14.75

$1 Per Month Buys This Aluminum Cooking Outfit

(Exactly as here shown.) By means of our wonderful Club Plan, wherein we sell a great number of these Sets, we offer the most wonderful Aluminum Cooking Outfit ever assembled. Worth considerably more than we ask for it. We call special attention to the large pieces this Set comprises. No Set has ever been assembled like it. Each piece is big and useful—nothing cheap and undersized. Made of best guaranteed pure "QUALITY BRAND" aluminum. Chance of a lifetime. AT OUR CHRISTMAS SALE.............................. $14.75

You Get a Beautiful Blue Bird Dinner Set Free with Your Aluminum Set.

$1 Per Month Buys A Comfortable Morris Chair

See this beautiful Morris Chair at our Xmas Sale. We have a large selection of different styles. The prices start at $19.75

WE SELL FOR CASH OR CREDIT. 30, 60 or 90 DAYS CONSIDERED CASH

GOLDMAN BROS.

1104-6-8 OLIVE STREET

IF YOU LIVE OUT OF ST. LOUIS PAY US A VISIT. WE SELL ON EASY PAYMENTS OR CASH, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO YOUR TOWN ON ALL PURCHASES.

Children's Furs

$3.95 to $29.75 Values, Less

25%

What an opportunity to delight the "kiddies" with furs! Santa could bring them no more welcome gift and by purchasing here you will save extremely.

Fourth Floor

Splendid Umbrellas

Friday at

$5

Men's and women's; of silk or linen mixed tape-edged taffeta. Handles of men's umbrellas of mission wood or the new Prince of Wales effects. Women's umbrellas have handles tipped with bakalite and stub ends to match.

Main Floor

Table-cloths

$9.95 Value

$7.95

Pure linen bleached damask pattern Cloths, size 70x70 inches; handsome round designs; very desirable for gifts.

Third Floor

Boxed Stationery

95c Grade

65c

"Sheraton Lawn," in white and buff; 24 cards, 24 sheets and 48 envelopes, ribbon tied, in hinge-top gift cabinet.

Main Floor

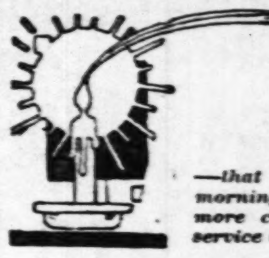
Imported Vases

$1 and $1.25 Val.

50c

Limited quantity of attractive Vases in various sizes, shapes and decorations.

Fifth Floor



Take Notice —that when you shop early in the morning you can shop quicker and more comfortably. We are at your service at 9 a. m.

"St. Louis' F... Christmas Store"

FAMOUS BARR

We give and Redeem Ea... Restricted Articles Ex...

TOMORROW 'F... AY S...

—and Highly Important Feature Events for Hol... No Mail or Phone Ord...

Novel and Exceedingly Practical Gifts for Women and Misses Are

The New Raincoats

Remarkable Values at... **$13.95**

"Wear Like Leather, Light as a Feather"

These Raincoats are made of the material the Government used in the making of its balloons, after being treated by the Alligator Waterproofing process. Absolutely waterproof, this new type of Raincoat surpasses for durability and light weight, besides being very smart in appearance.

All are full length models, with storm collar, pleated back, large patch pocket and belt. Shown in olive drab, black, brown and deep sea. A Coat that is bound to become very popular and splendid for gift-giving.

Every Raincoat Packed in Christmas Box.

Fourth Floor

Choose Gifts From These

Terry Cloth Robes

$19.95 Value—Special at..... **$10.00**

Imported Terry cloth Robes in mandarin style; fasten at waist with large button of self material. With embroidered design around the neck and some with sleeves to match. In Copen, light blue, rose, flame and pink.

$12.95 Wool Bathrobes

All-wool Bathrobes, with roll collars, two large pockets and girdle cords. A limited quantity for Friday's selling at, each........ **$9.95**

Third Floor

A Lovely Gift

Coty's Toilet Waters

Really remarkable savings which will enable many to give these much-wanted Toilet Waters for gifts.

Scents include Styx, Chypre, Jacqueminot Rose, L'Origan and Ambre Antique.

$7 size, special.....$4.85
$11 size, special.....$7.85

Main Floor

Women's

Kid Gloves

Special at...... **$2.50**

Imported kid Gloves, with 2 pearl clasp fasteners and fancy crocheted embroidered backs. Black, white, brown, taupe, mode and tan.

Main Floor

Gifts That W... ...st-Minute Shopping Are

Famo... Barr Co... Gift Cer...

...they will also be most ... on your gif...

...ught there are many to who... to give"—if so, let our Gi... ...as Greetings. They can... them you permit the recip... assortments of merchandise...

Obtain our Gift Certific... Desk—have them issued f... they will be redeemed by merchandise in this store ... which issued.

Entire Stock of Furs

Now Being Offered at

25% Discount

This timely and remarkable offering brings to many the opportunity of presenting to some loved one the regal gift of Furs—of choosing from our assortment of handsome Fur garments at extreme savings.

Any Coat, Wrap, Stole, Scarf, Choker, Set, Muff or other piece at 25% less than its regular price.

Fourth Floor

Philippine Gowns

$2.50 and $2.95 Values at....... **$2.29**

Acceptable to any woman would be one of these dainty slipover Gowns, hand embroidered and hand scalloped at sleeves and neck. Quantity is limited, so select early.

$3.50 Crepe de Chine Gowns

Made of splendid quality crepe de chine, with attractive yokes and cap sleeves of filet lace patterns; limited quantity. Special, **$2.29**

Third Floor

Give Women's

Wrist Watches

$25 Value—Friday..... **$18.95**

Cases of 14-karat solid gold in octagon shape—plain or engraved styles. All with splendid 15-jewel movements and with ribbon bracelet.

Main Floor

Why Not Select Gifts From These

Leather Handbags

At Very Special Prices

Several thousand real leather Handbags and Vanity Cases—all splendidly lined and fitted. In a variety of wanted styles.

In black and the most desirable colors. Unusual choice in four special groups at

$1.95, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50

Main Floor

Smoking Stands — Mahogany finished Smoking Stands, with heavy glass top...

$12 Cowhide Bags — Three-piece style, lined with good quality leather. All in 18-inch s...

$10 Cases — Black enamel Visiting Cases with... made with shirred pocket...

Weather Prophets — Church style, with clock... Ornamented with thermometer... Predict change of weather 8 to... advance. $2.75 value.

Men's Jersey Sweaters — Made of all-wool yarn in... and fancy colors. Sizes... value.

$6.50 Blankets, Pr. — Heavy weight, wool mixed blankets in blue, pink, tan or gray... bed size.

Art Needlework — Novelty Dolls, Pincushions... of boxes, etc.; $1 to $15 ... of one-fourth.

Incense Burners — Attractively decorated Japanese... ures, with one box of cone...

Girls' Dresses — Regulation style of white... and poplin in one-piece... 10, 12 and 14 years.

Luncheon Cloths, Ea. — Hemstitched bleached... Cloths in 54x54-inch size...

Dresser Scarfs, Ea. — All-linen Scarfs with ... and scalloped edge. Size ... orate designs.

69c Tray Cloths, Ea. — Madeira hand-embroidered... loped edge Cloths in 9x12-inch...

Children's Union Suits — Winter weight cotton... gray. Drop or open seat... years; 85c to $1.00 value.

Women's $1 Vests — Winter weight... in high or low neck... styles. Regular sizes...

$7.50 Bed Sets — Fancy colored printed designs with large spread, 90x100 inches... ...ge and cut corners, with bolster... ...ch. Thi...

Hat Boxes — Black enamel Hat Boxes; well... ...ls. Make very useful gifts.

Children's Pajamas — Of heavy flannelette in Billie Burke, also 1 and 2 piece styles... ...ys and girls 6 to 14 years. $1.50... values. Thi...

$9 Suitcases, Choice — Made extra deep with leather cor... ...s and reinforced with straps.

$1.15 Candlesticks — ...tly finished in polychrome, with... ...sion candle. 13 inches high.

Children's Books, Set — Bedtime stories consisting of ten lit... ...e books with colored pictures.

Children's Sleepers — Billie Burke style of good quality fl... ...ette in pink and blue stripes; sizes... ...ars. $1.50 value.

$2.50 Patsy Rompers — Made of Devonshire in pink, blue, ...d blue with white trimmings a... ...oking. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Kimonos — Jap Crepe Kimonos with full flowing ...eves and belt. Rose and Copen sha... 6 to 14 years. $1.50 value

Boys' 50c Neckwear — Open-end and French Fold ... ...eckwear, in plaids, stripes and fancy... ...ree for 35c.

Wash Cloth Sets — Turkish Wash Cloth Sets, with fan... ...ored and shell-edge border; 3 in a ... ...in neat holly boxes; per set, 39c.

Women's Pajamas — Billie Burke style, of splendid ...ality flannelette, with frog trimmin... ...d $2.95 values.

Tam & Scarf Sets — Assorted colored brushed Tam ...d Scarf Sets, for school or sp... ...cked in gift box; $3.95 to $5.95...

Velour Pillows — Made of splendid quality velour, ...th tapestry centers, trimmed w... ...ld. Just 300 in the lot.

Gifts Obtainable at Savings—These

Silk Petticoats

$3.98 Value at.... **$2.19**

Well-made Petticoats of taffeta, jersey silk or messaline, and lovely remembrances for feminine delight. All regular sizes.

All Suit shades represented, but only 400 Petticoats in group.

$3 Satinette Pantalettes

Neatly made of lustrous quality satinette and very serviceable; in black, navy, brown, Copen, green, rose and purple. Special at **$1.88**

Fourth Floor

Pink Brocade

CONFINERS

$3 Value at........ **$1.65**

Bust Confiners of pink brocade; open front and back; all beautifully made and fitting perfectly. Sizes 34 to 50.

$1.50 Bust Confiners

Of pink linene; handsomely embroidered in the front; with elastic at the waistline. Sizes 34 to 48.
Special at **$1**

Third Floor

Embroidered

Silk Hose

$3.25 Quality at

$2.75

Women's pure silk Hose, full fashioned, embroidered in various fancy designs. In black, brown and white.

$2.75 Silk Hose

Women's black silk Hose; full fashioned, with silk garter tops. Well-woven and very serviceable.
Special Friday at.. **$1.95**

Main Floor

Women's

Handkerchiefs

25c Value—Special at

18c

6 for $1

Imported white 'Kerchiefs, or white with fast-color woven borders; also spoke-stitched white 'Kerchiefs, with mitered corners, or with hand-drawn corners.

Men's Handkerchiefs

3 in Box, for..... **$1**

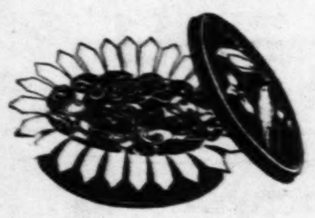
Splendid quality imported white satin-striped cambric 'Kerchiefs, with neat initials.

Main Floor

The Best of Christmas "Sweets" Are

Par Excellent Candies

2 Lbs. for.... **$2.35**



In Fancy Round Tin Box

Chocolates or assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, so delicious that you will find "none better at any price."

Par Excellent and Milk Chocolates; 2 lbs., in tin box......$2.00
Milk Chocolates; 2 lbs. in same kind of round tin box......$1.90

Par Excellent Chocolates

At, Pound, **$1**

In 1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes

Acceptable indeed would be these very delightful Chocolates and Bonbons, in any size box you desire.

Assorted Chocolates

At, lb., **40c** and **60c**

In 1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes

Luscious Chocolates, made in our own Candy Shop, attractively packed in holly boxes.

Satin Delights in fancy tin box; special at, pound............ 49c

Main Floor

Christmas Cakes

—from Our Bake Shop for Christmas Feasts

Dainty Cakes

At, Pound, **50c**

Anise Drops, Springerle, Honey Cakes and Lebkuchen.

"Tasty" Cakes

At, Pound, **65c**

Macaroons, fruit drops, cherry wafers, coconut macaroons, nut and spice drops.

Cakes packed in decorated metal box at a small extra cost.

Basement Bakery

The Infants' Shop on Friday Offers

Tots' Wool Sweaters

$4.95 and $5.95 Values at....... **$3.95**

Slipover, Tuxedo or straight button front models of light or heavy weight all-wool yarns. Some white, but most are in colors. Some soiled. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

$1.50 Gingham Dresses

For tots from 2 to 6 years. Of solid color, checked or striped gingham—trimmed with white collars and cuffs and with belt or sash. Special at..... **$1**

Third Floor

A "Friday Special" of Unusual Interest—

$6 Carpet Sweepers, $4.95

There are but 200 of these Sweepers available tomorrow at this attractive saving. All are of dependable make, with revolving brush, dump dustpan, bumper cord, with rubber tires and nickel-plated trimmings.

$5.95 Aluminum Roasters

The well-known "Wear-Ever" brand, made of heavy aluminum, with cover. Small size at $4.50

$7.20 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Roasters, medium..$6.00

$8.20 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Roasters, large.....$6.50

95c Baby Plates

Made of heavy sheet aluminum, with rolled edge and wire clamp; neatly packed in attractive holly box. Lot of 150, at, each **75c**

Basement Gallery

Imported Jointed Dolls Less

—also Domestic Dressed Dolls—all shopworn from display

Dolls which have been used as samples, demonstrators, and have become slightly shop-worn, including imported jointed, character Dolls and domestic dressed Dolls, as well as kid body Dolls. Offered tomorrow at savings of **25%**

Train Sets

Wooden floor-pull toy; nicely painted.

$3.00 value...$1.45
$3.95 value...$1.75

Boys' Autos

Nicely painted and made with rubber tires.

$8.95 value...$6.95
$11.95 value...$9.95

Shoenhut Pianos

Rosewood finish in upright and baby grand styles.

$13.95 value, 22 keys..........$6.98
$21.50 value, 37 keys..........$11.95
$29.95 value, 37 keys (baby grand).....$12.98

$2.50 Ives Mechanical Trains, on track.......$1.98
$2.75 Wood Furniture, enameled in assorted colors and pieces..........$1.00
$10 Gilbert's Erectors; steel building toys in wood box $4.45
$6.95 Wood Coaster Wagons; large size.......$5.95
$1.50 Steering Sleds, for boys and girls.......$1.18
$9.25 Doll Cabs; fiber bodies and hood; rubber tires $6.95
$2.96 Choo-Choo Cars, with horsehead.......$2.25
$3.95 Golden Oak Rockers; large size, with padded seat $1.98
$7.25 Hand Cars; strongly built, rubber tires..$5.95

Tool Chests

Gilbert's make with a good set of tools included.

$6.00 value...$2.98
$7.50 value...$3.98

Hobby Horses

Swinging style and nicely finished.

$9.45 value...$3.98
$14.50 value...$5.98
$21.50 value...$7.98

Basement Gallery

Remarkable S... of Newly-Arrived

Wint... Overcoats

$36.7...

...ly arrived Overcoats, ... tailored in latest styles. ...much-wanted fancy-... fancy mixtures, with ki... and all-round belts ...en. Also men's con... models of plain Ox... black.

...for Men and Young M...

"St. Louis' For[C]hristmas Store"

[FA]MOUS-BARR CO.

[We] give and Redeem Eagle [Stamps]—Restricted Articles Excepted

Store Hours —all this week will be 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., allowing an extra half hour for those who cannot shop earlier in the day.

[A Ne]w 'Friday Special Day'

[Fe]ature Events for Holiday [Shoppers]. No Mail or Phone Orders Accepted on Friday Specials

Girls' Dresses

$4.95 Value

$3.75

Made of white organdie with lace and embroidery trimming. Also ruffled models in sizes 10 to 16 years.

Fourth Floor

Illustrated Bibles

$5 Value

$2.95

Bound in genuine seal-grain leather, with full references and nearly 600 illustrations; gold edges and divinity circuit.

Sixth Floor

Panel Mirrors

$4 Value

$2.75

High-grade Panel Mirrors, in antique and mahogany finished frames. Size 7x28 inches outside measurements.

Sixth Floor

Dinner Sets

$45 Value

$25

100-pc. Nippon china Sets in floral spray design, with gold line on each piece. Limited quantity.

Fifth Floor

Table Lamps

$18 and $20 Values

$15

Just fifty artistic Table Lamps with art glass shades and two-light chain-pull sockets. Metal bases in several models. Complete with cord.

Fifth Floor

Gifts That Will S[ave Last-]Minute Shopping Are

Famo[us-]Barr Co. Gift Certificates

[T]hey will also be most welcome to all remaining on your gift list

[Mig]ht there are many to whom you have not yet decided [to] give"—if so, let our Gift Certificates convey your [Christma]s Greetings. They cannot help but please, since in them you permit the recipient to select from all our [ass]ortments of merchandise just what they most desire.

Obtain our Gift Certificates at any Exchange Desk—have them issued for any amount, and they will be redeemed by the recipient for any merchandise in this store to the full amount for which issued.

Slipper Specials

For Men, Women and Children

In the following groups are practical gifts that may be very profitably obtained tomorrow.

Women's Felt Slippers

About 200 pairs; Hylo, De Luxe and Everett patterns; plain or fancy cuffs; staple and high colors; $1.95 to $2.25 values **$1.25**

Children's Boots

Felt Cavalier Boots, with soft padded insoles and elk outsoles; sizes 6 to 10; $1.25 to $1.50 value **85c**

Boys' Slippers

Felt Slippers, with soft or leather soles; in gray and blue; $1.50 value. Friday at **$1.20**

Men's Slippers

Black Kid Slippers with turned soles, Romeo style and very well made; $4.00 value, special at **$3.25**

Men's "Cosy Toes"

Men's Felt Slippers; with leather soles; in brown and gray; $2.75 value at ... **$2.20**

Children's and Misses' Black Jersey Leggins; full button length; 75c value; at **55c**

Second Floor

Embroidered Glove Silk Vests

Offering $3.75 Value Friday at **$2.95**

Pink glove silk Vests, of medium weight; in bodice style, with fancy self embroidered designs. Many attractive patterns to choose from.

In Gift Box if Desired.

Third Floor

Smoking Stands — Mahogany finished Smoking Stands, with heavy glass tray. $2 ... [Se]venth [Floor]

$12 Cowhide Bags — Three-piece style, lined with good quality leather. All in 18-inch size.

$10 Cases — Black enamel Visiting Cases, well made with shirred pocket.

Weather Prophets — Church style, with clock in tower. Ornamented with thermometer, elk. Predict change of weather 8 to 2[4 hours in] advance. $2.75 value.

Men's Jersey Sweaters — Made of all-wool yarn in plain and fancy colors. Sizes 36 to 42. ... value.

$6.50 Blankets, Pr. — Heavy weight, wool mixed Blankets in blue, pink, tan or gray plaids; bed size.

Art Needlework—Le[ss] — Novelty Dolls, Pincushions and se[ts] of boxes, etc.; $1 to $15 values, ... of one-fourth.

Incense Burners — Attractively decorated Japanese [fig]ures, with one box of cone incense.

Girls' Dresses — Regulation style of white jean and poplin in one-piece pleated st[yles]. 10, 12 and 14 years.

Luncheon Cloths, Ea. — Hemstitched bleached damask Cloths in 54x54-inch size. Splendid ...

Dresser Scarfs, Ea. — All-linen Scarfs with embroidered and scalloped edge. Size 18x54 inch[es; elab]orate designs.

69c Tray Cloths, Ea. — Madeira hand-embroidered and sc[al]loped edge Cloths in 6x12-inch size.

Children's Union Suit[s] — Winter weight cotton Suits in wh[ite or] gray. Drop or open seat styles; si[zes] ... years; 85c to $1.00 value.

Women's $1 Vests — Winter weight, white cotton Ve[sts] in high or low neck, elbow and ... styles. Regular sizes only.

$7.50 Bed Sets — $6.45 — Fancy colored printed designs [in] large spread, 90x100 inches. Scalloped and cut corners, with bolster cover to [match]. Third Floor

Hat Boxes — $5.75 — Black enamel Hat Boxes; well ... Make very useful gifts. Sixth Floor

Children's Pajamas — $1.39 — Of heavy flannelette in Billie [Burke] ..., also 1 and 2 piece styles. Sizes for [boys] and girls 6 to 14 years. $1.50 and $2 [val]ues. Third Floor

$9 Suitcases, Choice — $5 — Made extra deep with leather corners and reinforced with straps. Sixth Floor

$1.15 Candlesticks — 79c — Neatly finished in polychrome, with [ca]ndle. 13 inches high. Sixth Floor

Children's Books, Set — 25c — Bedtime stories consisting of ten little books with colored pictures. Come in box. Sixth Floor

Children's Sleepers — $1 — Billie Burke style of good quality flannelette in pink and blue stripes; sizes 6 to 12 [yea]rs. $1.50 value. Third Floor

$2.50 Patsy Rompers — $1.95 — Made of Devonshire in pink, blue, [an]d blue with white trimmings and black [stitc]hing. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor

Children's Kimonos — 95c — ... Crepe Kimonos with full flowing [slee]ves and belt. Rose and Copen shades. Sizes [2 t]o 14 years. $1.50 value. Third Floor

Boys' 50c Neckwear — 33c — Open-end and French Fold Silk [Neck]wear, in plaids, stripes and fancy designs. ... for 33c. Second Floor

Wash Cloth Sets — 39c — Turkish Wash Cloth Sets, with fancy ... and shell-edge border; 3 in a set, packed in neat holly boxes; per set, 39c. Third Floor

Women's Pajamas — $1.69 — Billie Burke style, of splendid [qua]lity flannelette, with frog trimming. $1.95 [to $2].95 values. Third Floor

Tam & Scarf Sets — $2.95 — Assorted colored brushed Tam [an]d Scarf Sets, for school or sport wear. [Pack]ed in gift box; $3.95 to $5.95 values. Fourth Floor

Velour Pillows — $2.45 — Made of splendid quality velour, [with] tapestry centers, trimmed with tinsel .... Just 300 in the lot. Fifth Floor

Remarkable S[ale] of Newly-Arrived

Winte[r O]vercoats

$36.75

[Newl]y arrived Overcoats, splen[didl]y tailored in latest styles. Of [the] much-wanted fancy-back [...] fabrics in brown, tan, gray [and f]ancy mixtures, with kimono [sleev]es and all-round belts for [youn]g men. Also men's conserv[ativ]e models of plain Oxford [and] black.

[Style]s for Men and Young Men.

Second Floor

A Special Purchase Brings Remarkable Values in Silk-Mixed

Grenadine Ties

Of Exceptional Worth, Friday at **$1**

1200 silk-mixed open-end Grenadine Ties—in four-in-hand style, all first quality. Made in the "just right" size and shape, and Ties that will incite enthusiasm here tomorrow among holiday shoppers who are good judges of value.

Shown in solid colors of black, green, brown and navy or white pin dot effects.

Shirts — *$7.50 and $8.50 Values* — **$5.55** — Silk Shirts of jersey silk, crepe de chine or broadcloth. Many patterns and colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

Shirts — *$5 Value, at* — **$3.95** — Of tub silk and fiber mixed broadcloth. In a wide variety of striped patterns of many colors.

Knit Ties — *$2.50 to $3 Values* — **$1.65** — Grenadine crochet and flat weave effects; with choice of stripes, heather mixtures and dark shades, including black.

Shirts — *$2.50 and $3 Values,* — **$1.95** — Of Lorraine and Blackstone Madras; in conventional, fancy and pin stripe effects of many colors.

Shirts — *Special at* — **$2.95** — Well-made Shirts of imported silk striped woven madras. Attractive patterns and colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

Gloves — *$2.50 and $3 Values,* — **$1.95** — Men's unlined Gauntlets of horsehide, with soft or stiff cuffs. Of very good wearing quality.

Main Floor

For Christmas, Give Him One of These

Boys' Rain Outfits

Special Value at.. **$7**

Every boy has need of a reliable rainproof outfit—and one of these would make a most appreciated gift. Made of weatherproof materials in a variety of wanted shades, with fancy plaid lining, double shoulders, belts and patch pockets. Some with hats to match. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Novelty Suits

Oliver Twist, middy and junior styles, of all-wool blue serge, jersey, with lined, straight pants and neatly trimmed with braid and emblems. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Special **$6.75**

Second Floor

Boys' Sweaters

Friday Special at........ **$4.39**

Most appropriate for Christmas giving are these all-wool Sweaters in slipover styles. All are excellently woven, finished with large shawl collar and are shown in a variety of two-color combinations. Sizes from 28 to 36.

Boys' 95c Gauntlets

Warm and serviceable leather or velour Gloves, warmly lined. Black or brown. Wide assortment of sizes; Friday.. **79c**

Second Floor

Men's Fur Caps

$4.00 Value.. **$2.60**

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Men's Fur Caps

Offered at...... **20%** *Discount*

In the popular Detroit style.

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$8.00 Sealine Caps	$6.40
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$15 Hudson Seal Caps	$12.00
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Boys' all-wool Suits of substantial wool fabrics in gray, brown and green mixtures. All seams are taped. All sizes from 6 to 16 years.

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Delicious Chocolates and other assorted Candies, made of wholesome materials and delightfully flavored.

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Friday Special. **45c**

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$1.25 Coutil Corsets

Friday Special.. **79c**

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$1.50 to $2 Gloves

Friday Special....... **$1**

Men's capeskin and suede Gloves, unlined or lined with warm angora wool. All sizes in gray and brown.

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$5 and $5.98 Middies

Friday Special. **$3.79**

Women's, misses' and girls' all-wool Flannel Middies, in red, green, navy and Harding blue. Long sleeves. Emblem trimmed.

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Women's Hose

Friday Special.. **79c**

Ribbed and plain wool mixed Hose with double tops and reinforced feet. Come in the desired colors. Seconds of the $1.50 grade.

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$2 Pajamas

Friday Special.. **$1.45**

Men's plain and fancy cotton pongee Pajamas, with silk frog loops; also heavy flannelette, in stripe patterns. Sizes A, B, C, D.

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Women's Silk Hose

Friday, Pair... **$1.15**

The well-known "Economy Special" Hose, made of pure thread silk in the semi-fashioned style with lisle tops. Black, white, colors.

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$1.98 & $2.98 Waists

Friday Special.. **$1.69**

Women's dainty voile and dimity tailored Waists with round or convertible collars. Long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.

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Luncheon Sets

Friday at..... **$2.59**

All-linen Sets, consisting of thirteen pieces; pure bleached and embroidered blue or white. Limited quantity makes early selection advisable.

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Heavy white crochet sets. Size 84x94 inches, in a number of handsome designs. Scalloped and embroidered edges. Bolster cover. Set........ **$4.85**

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Genuine Utica Mill Sheets, size 81x90 inches. Pure bleached. Made in the seamless style, with deep hems. Launder perfectly. Each **$1.59**

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Lace trimmed Scarfs, size 18x54 inches. Of very good quality bleached cotton. Appropriate for dressers, buffets, etc. Each **89c**

Bath Towels

Heavy double thread Bath Towels; size 18x36 inches, with blue striped border. Highly absorbent. Quantity is small. Each **14c**

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Men's Hose

Friday Special. **39c**

Good quality heavy Fiber Silk Hose, with reinforced feet and lisle ribbed tops. Double soles, toes and heels. Seconds of 69c grade.

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$1 & $1.25 Camisoles

Friday Special.. **79c**

Women's attractive Camisoles, fashioned of washable satin and crepe de chine, with elaborate front and back yokes. All sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Knitted Caps

$1, $1.50 Value... **50c**

Women's, boys' and girls' Knitted Caps of warm worsted yarns, in a large assortment of colors. Some have wool pompons. All sizes.

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$1.25 & $1.50 Rompers

Friday Special....... **$1**

Children's Peg Top Rompers; tailored of warm flannelette, in fancy trimmed or plain styles. All sizes from 2 to 6 years.

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$1.50 to $2 Shirts

Friday Special....... **$1**

Men's light and dark colored Shirts, neatly tailored of madras, douceline, crepe and percales. Turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½.

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Excellent quality garments made of all-wool materials in the newest styles and patterns. Suits in the latest single or double breasted models and Overcoats in the popular half and full belted effects.

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Genuine Sealine Fur Collars, in black only. Made in detachable style and will fit any overcoat. Buttons attached free of charge....... **$6.00**

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Boys' Crompton Corduroy Suits
Genuine Crompton "All-Weather" Corduroy Suits, made in the belted style. Coats are fully lined with heavy khaki and knickers are cut full and lined throughout. All sizes, 7 to 18 years. **$5.95**

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Suits of all-wool blue serge in middy styles and trimmed with braid. Overcoats of chinchilla in solid blue, browns and grays—also mixtures. Sizes 3 to 8.............. **$3.95**

BOYS' $15 Overcoats SPECIAL AT $8
Made of superior quality materials in the wanted dark shades. Fashioned with full belts and some with inverted pleat backs. Fully lined with fine plaid materials. All sizes, 7 to 18 years.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS
Made of all-wool blue serge in belted styles. Coats are lined and pleated and knickers are lined throughout. All sizes from 5 to 18. At.............. **$6.95**

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BURCH DEFENSE TO ADD ALIBI TO INSANITY PLEA

Witnesses Expected to Testify They Saw Him 15 Miles From Beverly Glen at Time of Killing.

INSANITY PHASE OF CASE RESUMED

Deposition of Mother States Uncle Was Once Asylum Inmate and That Cousin Was "Almost an Idiot."

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—The defense of Arthur C. Burch, in the Kennedy murder trial had progressed far enough today to show that it was composed of an additional phase; an attempt to establish an alibi for Burch.

Counsel for Burch had witnesses expected to testify they had seen Burch in Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles, at the hour the prosecution has fixed as that when Kennedy was shot down in Beverly Glen. Beverly Glen and Eagle Rock are only a few miles apart in an airline, but at least 15 miles by road.

The first evidence today was against Dr. J. J. Finley's statement that he had removed a thorn from Burch's knee, in the county jail, just after Burch was returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was apprehended a day or two after the shooting.

Reading of Depositions Resumed.

Afterward the reading of the deposition of Mrs. Dora M. Burch, mother of the defendant, was resumed. The deposition dealt with Burch's mental condition.

The insanity phase of the defense was started yesterday when Burch's counsel began reading depositions by the defendant's mother, his former wife, Mrs. Allie Gale Quayle, and her father, Bishop Matthew Quayle of St. Louis.

The other angle of the defense—a denial that Burch killed Kennedy—virtually has been completed, the defense asserted.

The depositions were to the effect that Burch showed signs of moral and mental changes from two to three years ago.

Following the depositions, the defense planned to call alienists and put to them a hypothetical question based upon statements in the depositions.

Mrs. Burch, in her deposition, testified her son told her his wife had attempted to choke him and also attempted to kill him with a revolver. Mrs. Quayle denied she had done either of these things, though she had seen such charges embodied in a bill of divorce she said Burch had prepared, but never filed.

The mother said that Burch came to Evanston from Montana, where he was engaged in a ranching enterprice about two years ago, to attend the funeral of his grandmother. She said he formerly had shown great affection for his grandmother, but at the funeral "showed no expressions of regret."

Lax in Financial Matters.

She also declared her son grew lax concerning financial matters and borrowed various sums from banks which she had to repay. His affection for herself and his father also seemed to lessen, she declared.

Regarding insanity in the family, she stated that one of her uncles had been confined in an insane asylum; that a cousin was "almost an idiot" and that another cousin committed suicide.

Bishop Quayle, in his deposition, said that when Burch married his daughter in 1916 he was an "honest, industrious, Christian young man" and was a "gallant, courteous husband" until Christmas, 1919, when he noticed Burch became a heartless young man, immoral and unreliable as to truthfulness." He said that he had a conversation with Burch regarding his treatment of his wife and that he said to Burch:

"The only charitable explanation I can think of is that you are insane," and that Burch replied, "I think you're right."

Early yesterday the defense aimed an attack at the testimony of a Pullman porter to the effect that Burch brought a shotgun case to Los Angeles with him last July. Three women fellow-passengers of Burch testified they did not see any of his baggage.

NEW AUTO FOR FIRE CHIEF

$30,000 for New Fire Apparatus Also Advised.

The Citizens' Bond Issue Supervisory Committee yesterday notified Fire Chief Panzer that it would at once recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen the appropriation of approximately $4000 to purchase a new automobile for the Chief's official use. Chief Panzer for several years has been trying to induce city officials to replace his old machine.

The Citizens' Committee yesterday also decided to recommend the appropriation of about $30,000 to buy new fire apparatus, including "pumpers" to take the place of old engines now in use.

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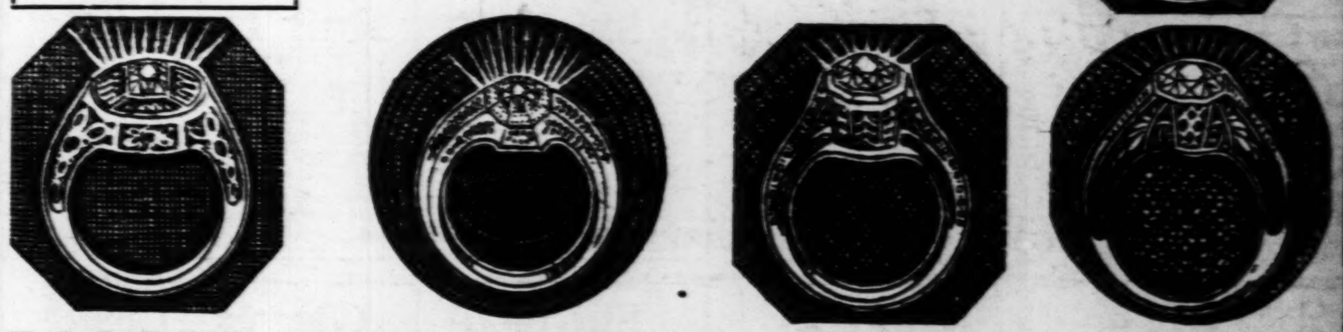

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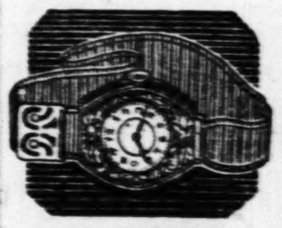

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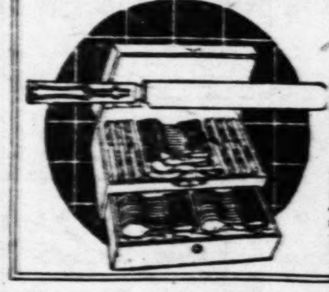

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HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS MOVED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Harding has issued an executive order transferring original copies of a number of important historical documents to the custody of the Library of Congress. Among them wee the articles of confederation, Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independe[illegible]a, and a numbr of paprs of th Continntal Congrss. Th original Dclaration of Independance and the Constitution were similarly tr[illegible]n[illegible]red recently.

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Green gold, platinum top, set with 20 matched diamonds. Pair, $365.00.

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Other gold Cuff Links have diamond settings. Some have platinum tops, $16.00 to $356.00.

BEAUTIFUL BRACELETS

Flexible, hand-engraved platinum Bracelet, $87.00.

Whether a bangle or flexible Bracelet, plain, engraved or diamond set, is preferred, we have a satisfying assortment to select from. We also have pearl tassel, Ad-a-Pearl and other novelty styles.

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19 APPLICANTS FOR POSTMASTERSHIP HERE

List of Those Who Will Take Examination Includes Name of Former Postmaster.

The names of 19 St. Louisans who have filed applications for the appointment to the position of Postmaster in St. Louis were given in a dispatch from Washington this afternoon. The time for filing applications has expired. Candidates are:

George W. Davison, Herman G. Grosby, Carl William Born, James E. Holland, John P. Rufnagel, George W. Kriegsman, Grant G. Brewer, Winfield S. Starnes, Louis Alt, Owen J. Clarke, Ira L. Burlingame, Joseph Dixon, former Postmaster Thomas J. Akins, Charles D. Comfort, Carl F. Boester, Philip F. Dietz, William F. Wilhoener, Arthur C. Meyers and William A. Benson.

As has been stated Alt is the candidate of Senator Spencer, National Committeeman Babler and Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein, and is looked upon as the probable appointee, it having been shown that the civil service examination has none of the elements of an examination, and leaves the way open for a purely political appointment.

The "examination" consists only of an inquiry by a civil service examiner and a Postoffice inspector of business men acquainted with the applicants. One of the three highest in the rating by the Civil Service Commission will receive the appointment.

Akins, one of the applicants was Postmaster during the Taft administration.

PILGRIMS CHARACTERIZED AS 'ETERNALISTS, NOT JOURNALISTS

Prof. Spaeth of Princeton Declares Spirit of New England Cannot Be Worn Out.

"Eternalists, not journalists," was the characterization of the Pilgrims given by Prof. John Duncan Spaeth of Princeton University, chief speaker at the thirty-seventh annual dinner of the New England Society of St. Louis, held last night at Hotel Statler.

"The pilgrims were eternalists, not journalists," Dr. Spaeth said. "The journalist is an important person. He records from day to day and gives us a copy of the happenings. The eternalist takes note of that which transpires, but passes on toward his vision.

"The New England conscience is something that can't be worn out. It was the tradition of conscience that made the pilgrims put their principles above their interests. That ignoring of consequences was the principle which made the pilgrims honored and successful in their quest.

"The spirit of New England is the spirit of the pioneer, and the spirit of the pioneer is the spirit of adventure. That trait which characterized the pioneer was his grip of realities. The pioneer was a realist. And we must have that spirit, the realization of actualities, if we are to save ourselves from the decadence which has overcome other great civilizations."

GOLF BALL DRIVEN FROM TEE KILLS PARTRIDGE ON WING

Club Claims Bird for Trophy and Player Is Liable to Prosecution for Having No License.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BROXBOURNE, Eng., Dec. 22.—A member of the local golf club drove off from the third tee just as a covey of partridges rose, one of which his ball killed. Thereupon complications ensued.

Having no license to kill game, he is liable to prosecution. The club claims the bird for the trophy case because it was killed on club land. The golfer who "shot" it is anxious to put the stuffed partridge on the mantel over his pre-Victorian fireplace.

This is not the first time a golfer has landed on a bird on the wing instead of on the green. Recently a small one was killed by a casual ball on the Neasden course, and the stuffed bird now adorns the club lounge.

But another club in England boasts the oddest in that line of trophies. Hanging on the wall is a woman's straw sailor hat, imbedded in the band of which is a golf ball. Whether the wearer of the hat was ever able to enjoy the sight afterward the club steward does not say.

FIRST REGIMENT TO GIVE PARTY

The First Regiment of Infantry, Missouri National Guard, will give a Christmas party at the Armory at 8 p. m. Friday, to which all members and their families have been invited. Mrs. Nat Brown of the Children's Welfare League is in charge of the entertainment features for the Juvenile guests, while several members of the regiment will present a program. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Regiment have been busy all week filling stockings which each child is to receive from Santa Claus. Capt. H. S. Townsend will take this part.

Col. G. S. Thornton, commander of the regiment, has announced that in addition an entertainment will be given on New Year's Eve.

Singers Visit City Hospital.

The choral singers who are appearing at the Missouri Theater this week in the "Christmas Fantasy" on the stage, visited the city hospital this afternoon, where, under the direction of Dr. Rolla Henry, the superintendent, they went to each of the wards and sang Christmas songs for the patients. Later in the week they will repeat these performances at other city institutions.

DEATH CAUSE BAFFLES POLICE

Physician Says Abscess of Nose, Not Accident, Caused Man's Demise.

Henry D. Lewis, 37 years old, of 2827A South Seventh street, died at Lutheran Hospital yesterday and the police are seeking to determine whether an automobile accident on Dec. 10 was a contributory cause. Lewis was driving his automobile at Ninth and Pestalozzi streets, where a break in the steering gear caused it to run into a tree and overturn. Lewis said at the time that he was not injured.

A physician who attended Lewis said the cause of death was a condition developing from an abscess of the nose and that he thought the automobile accident had no bearing.

New Y. W. C. A. Secretary Named.

Miss Hettie Palmer Anderson has been appointed general secretary of the St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association to succeed Miss Margaret Wilson, who resigned last summer. Miss Emma Harding of the religious department has been acting secretary. Miss Anderson has been general secretary of the Pasadena (Cal.) Y. W. C. A., and has been in Europe since 1917, recently returning to the United States. She will report for duty Feb. 1

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$30 Fur Scarfs Full size animal Scarfs; large tails; sale price $15

$50 Fur Throws Genuine marmot Throws—72x12; tail trimmed $25

$60 Fur Throws Genuine opossums, browns and blacks; 72x12.... $30

$75 Fur Throws Jap minks, skunk dyed opossums, etc.; at $35

$80 Jap Minks 72x12 Jap mink Throws, tail trimmed ... $39.75

$90 Jap Minks 86x14 Jap mink Throws, full size $49.75

$150 Fur Capes Large Jap mink Cape; wonderful skins $89.75

$200 Fur Coats Genuine nutria trim near-seal Coats $110

$250 Fur Coats Jap mink Coats; full 36-inch length $150

4-HOUR SALE

Friday Morning—From 8 to 12 O'Clock

DRESSES

No C. O. D.'s No Returns No Exchanges $7.85

$25 Dresses $20 Dresses $15 Dresses

Beaded Tricotine Dresses; new braided and fancy trimmed velours; Silk Taffeta and Satin Dresses; in all new models. Just 400 Dresses will be sold in this four-hour sale Friday morning in a sale at $7.85.

Just 100 Dresses Until Sold Out......$5

Mostly velours and silks; all good styles; selling previously at much higher prices. Until sold out Friday morning, in a sale at..........

$7.85 $7.85

A SALE FUR TRIMMED CLOTH AND PLUSH Coats

Friday Morning—From 8 to 12 O'Clock—A 4-Hour Sale $13.75

Plushes!!
Fur-Trimmed Cloths
Coney Collar Plushes
Seal-Trimmed Coats
Seal Plush Coats
Misses' and Juniors' Coats
Beaverette-Trimmed Coats

Even now, with the recent increases in the price of Fur Trimmings, preparations have been made to make this offering of even greater values than were in our record-breaking sale of a few weeks ago. Never have we been able to present Coats of such magnificent quality, such lavish fur trimmings, such marvelous tailoring, at so low a price. Unmatchable values that set a new standard for this season. Values that will amaze even the most skeptical. You cannot afford to longer delay your purchase of your Winter Coat, for cold weather is here to stay.

Addison's See Our Windows Addison's Sale Second Floor.

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Here Is a Timely Sale of

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

FOR FULL DRESS WEAR

$8 and $10 Values $6.45

Style as illustrated *Style as illustrated*

Coming at a time when full dress Footwear is in greatest demand, this sale will attract unusual attention. The Shoes are in patent leather with black cravenette cloth tops—button style. The Oxfords are allover patent leather with flexible welt soles, so suitable for dancing. All sizes 6 to 11—widths AA to D. Actual $8.00 and $10.00 values for $6.45.

WHISKY SEIZED IN RAID MISSING

Denver Police and City Officials Called Into Court to Explain.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Williams, Police Captain Campbell and other city authorities were called into court yesterday in connection with the disappearance of 30 bottles of bottled in bond whisky confiscated by police in a raid Aug. 16. When the raid took place, 86 bottles are alleged to have been seized and turned over to a custodian. Later, at a trial in connection with the case, 30 bottles are alleged to have been missing.

Judge Haggott, who ordered the city officials into court, declared after the hearing yesterday that the police officials are neither directly nor indirectly accused of responsibility for the alleged loss.

They were permitted to make statements, he said, only in order to allow them to clear their names of any doubt which might be held by either the Court or the public, he said.

Theatrical Journal in Russia.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—The first non-government paper to appear in Moscow was a theatrical journal. It contained many advertisements, the first which the Bolshevik government has permitted. Several weeklies are appearing which are not issued by the government. Advertisements pay a tax of about 6000 rubles an agate line to the government.

Wrong Lights Caused Ship Collision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Speed and running lights on the same mast of the destroyer Graham, the latter burning contrary to naval regulations, were yesterday declared by counsel to be responsible for the collision last week between that vessel and the steamship Panama.

TOYS for Christmas

Velocipedes With extra heavy rubber tires; full ball-bearing, in beautiful maroon enamel ... $9.95

Automobiles With reinforced gears, bumper and horn, in beautiful maroon enamel ... $6.95

Flexible Steering Sleds ... $1.25 to $3.50

Tool Chests With complete set of really useful tools ... $4.65

Scooters All-steel construction, with heavy rubber tires ... $2.95

Two-Wheel Juvenile Bicycles ... $14.95
With extra heavy solid rubber tires

CENTRAL HARDWARE CO. 811 N. Sixth St.

NEW YORK GAME EXPERT SAYS OIL IS KILLING BROADBILL DUCKS

Species Made Rare by Discharge of Ships Which Pollutes Shore Waters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The flight of a wild duck over the marshes of Great South Bay was ended recently by the crack of a gun aimed by Gerald V. Hollins of Islip, L. I., president of the Long Island Game Protective Association, who several hours later exhibited the bird at the eighth national conference of the American Game Protective Association, where it was prophesied that the dead duck would become as famous as the albatross shot by the Ancient Mariner.

The duck winged by Mr. Hollins served to call to the attention of the American Game Protective Association the fact that the deep-sea ducks which fed along our shores and in our bays are threatened with extinction by the oil pollution of these waters attributable to arriving and departing steamships. The broadbill duck already has almost disappeared from these parts, according to Hollins, who said that they were to be seen in flocks of 250,000 in Great South Bay a year or two ago, whereas now a generous estimate of their numbers would be hardly more than 25,000.

Stabe Beauty Dressmaker's Model

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—On their race with Paris dressmakers for supremacy in fashions the Germans naturally select for models on which to display their "creations" women of exceptional beauty of face and figure. One of the most attractive of their models is Frauleir Else Muel-

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Full cabinet size Victrola, $125.00. Greatest talking machine value ever offered.

CHOOSE $20 in RECORDS WITH IT and the whole outfit is only $145.00, payable weekly on VERY EASY TERMS—$2.50 Weekly

OUTFIT No. 110

Large concert size Victrola—full deep tone, large capacity for records.

CHOOSE $24 in RECORDS WITH IT and pay for them as you pay for machine.

$250.00

OUTFIT No. 100

Popular Victrola model—generous in size, in all finishes.

CHOOSE $24 IN RECORDS WITH IT Pay for both machine, $150.00 and records, $24.00, in small weekly sums.

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ACCUSED OF FORGING HIS FATHER'S NAME

H. C. Erlinger Arrested on Complaint of an Indorser of $5000 Note.

Herbert C. Erlinger, 25 years old, of 2910 North Twenty-second street, was arrested last night and taken to Belleville, his former home, on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made by the St. Louis police at the instance of T. J. Christmann of Belleville, a wall paper dealer.

Erlinger is the son of Joseph Erlinger of Freeburg, near Belleville. He was in the grocery business in Belleville, and last summer, it is alleged, his concern obtained a loan of $5000 from the Belleville Savings Bank, on a promissory note indorsed with the signatures of T. J. and Amandus Christmann and of Joseph Erlinger. The bank sued to recover the amount of the note and judgment was given against the indorsers. The elder Erlinger swore that he had not indorsed the note, and that his signature was a forgery. This relieved him of liability, and left the judgment standing against the Christmanns.

Erlinger came to St. Louis and went to work as a bookbinder for the Eden Publishing House. T. J. Christmann came here, hunted him up and asked that he be arrested. Christmann said he refused to indorse the note when he was first requested to, and said he would indorse it when Joseph Erlinger did. Soon after, he said, the note was brought to him with Joseph Erlinger's apparent indorsement.

4 PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO AT CROSSING

Two Other Occupants of Machine, Demolished at Mountain Grove, Mo., Not Expected to Recover.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22.—Four lives were the toll of a crossing accident at Mountain Grove last night when a southbound St. Louis & San Francisco freight train crashed into an automobile in which seven persons were riding. The dead:

Mrs. Thomas Dobbyns Sr., her son, Phil Dobbyns, 22 years old; Omer Dobbyns, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbyns Jr., and a 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbyns Jr.

Two other members of the party are not expected to recover. All members of the party reside at Drury, Mo., southeast of here. They were on their homeward way from Mountain Grove when the accident occurred near the city limits.

Thomas Dobbyns, who was driving, did not see the train. The machine was demolished.

$800,000 PLEDGED IN DRIVE FOR M'KENDREE ENDOWMENT

College Trustees Decide to Continue Effort to Raise Fund of $1,500,000.

The campaign for an improvement and endowment fund of $1,500,000 for McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., closed last midnight with $800,000 subscribed, of which $71,736.25 was given by Lebanon, $60,239 by Belleville and $27,683 by East St. Louis, the remainder coming from all over Southern Illinois.

The Board of Trustees met last night at the college and decided to continue the effort to raise $1,500,000, with the first unit, $1,000,000, to be completed by the June commencement.

In the intensive drive, conducted by the General Educational Board of the Methodist Church, the largest subscription was $150,000, from the Rockefeller Foundation. The largest single contribution was $50,000, by Charles P. Hamill, a Belleville attorney, which was given in memory of his father, James M. Hamill, a graduate of the college.

FATHER OF 7 SERVICE MEN DEAD

Mississipian Had More than 100 Children and Grandchildren.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., Dec. 22.—John R. Taylor, 65 years old, who had seven sons in the military service of the United States during the world war, was buried yesterday in the New Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was the father of 21 children and the stepfather of five more. Previously to the war he had the entire 26 at his home and gave them all equal educational opportunities. Mr. Taylor was one of the widely known farmers in this region and was counted among the leading citizens of Copiah County. One of the largest families in Mississippi, his children and grandchildren numbering more than 100, survive.

New Orleans Imports Gain.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A gain of more than $1,300,000 was reported in the values of imports at New Orleans during November as compared to the previous month. The increase was said to be a big boost for the port, inasmuch as no sugar whatsoever was imported from Cuba during the month.

Lineman Is Frozen to Death.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Alex Stewart, a lineman employed by the Truckee River General Electric Co., was frozen to death last night in a blizzard near Virginia City, where he was patrolling one of the power lines. His body was found this morning.

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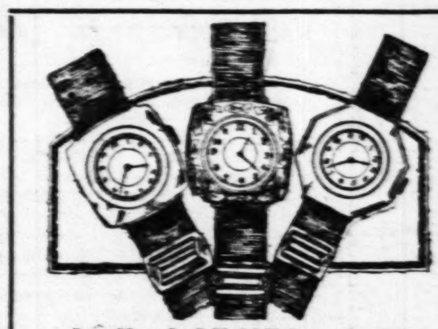

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At this price we offer you choice of three new-style cases in the popular white gold—everyone GUARANTEED. And you needn't begin making payments until next year. $35.

$1.00 Down — $1.00 Week

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Perfect cut stones in the most exquisite 18-karat solid all-white gold mountings—a splendid choice of styles at this price for both ladies and gentlemen. $75.

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Our Friday Special!

Bracelet Watches

New designs, just received. Genuine hand-engraved cases, with jeweled movement. A well worth-while Xmas gift. And you can pay after Xmas!

$19.85

$1.00 Down

Adjusted Movement Men's 17-Jewel

ILLINOIS WATCH

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La Vallieres	Gold Knives
Pearl Beads	Fountain Pens
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$20.	50c Down	50c Week
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$50.	$2.50 Down	$1.00 Week

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REGULAR TERMS

$75.	$5.00 Down	$1.50 Week
$100.	$5.00 Down	$2.00 Week

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Boys' Felt Slip

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One will be Capt. Philippi's English "foursome," which will consist of Maj. Hundall, Maj. Longworth, Lieutenant-Colonel George Philippi, and Capt. Philippi, all well known in tennis circles. It is expected that they will be matched against an American combination, headed by Stephen Standford.

Capt. Philippi has already 12 ponies at the stables at La Napoule, his brother, Lieutenant-Colonel Philippi will bring nine and Maj. Longworth six.

Lord Rocksavage will also be a player, so that some hard fought chukkers may be looked for.

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BOY CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Inquest Shows Negro Had No Driving License and Said 'Brakes Wouldn't Work.'

A Coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Florence Boas, 34 years old, a maid in the home of Elzy G. Burkham at 4587 Pershing avenue, who was struck by an automobile delivery truck Monday afternoon at Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard, today returned a verdict of criminal carelessness against Winston Warren, a negro, 16 years old, driver of the truck. Warren is a schoolboy and drove the truck after school hours. He had no chauffeur's license. Miss Boas died at St. John's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The testimony disclosed that Miss Boas was crossing Lindell from north to south and that the truck was coming from the south and turned westward when it struck her.

Jeff Macker, a negro boy who was riding with Warren, testified the view was unobstructed and he saw Miss Boas 10 feet away, and that Warren told him after the accident that the brakes had failed to work.

Warren, who lives at 2716 Lawton avenue and worked for the Cabanne Laundry, 2609 Pine street, was held under $5000 bond.

Typhus Fever on Reservation.

By the Associated Press.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 22.—Dr. C. E. Waller of the United States Public Health Service announced yesterday that he had diagnosed as typhus fever the case of epidemic disease reported in the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation in Otero County. The case has been isolated.

Last-Minute Selections Are Always Difficult

ONLY 2 MORE Shopping Days Until CHRISTMAS

Complete Your Purchases as Early as Possible.

It Pays to Read the Advertisements in the Post-Dispatch.

4 NEW CONSTITUTION DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Republican Committees Nominate Men Agreed Upon by Politicians in Each Instance.

Republicans in four senatorial district sin St. Louis last night carried out plans agreed upon by the politicians who comprise the party senatorial committee, in the nomination of district delegates to the constitutional convention. Nomination is equivalent to election, the Constitution providing for two delegates from each district, each party being limited to one nomination. Those named were:

Thirtieth District—Louis E. Trieseler, 1624 Dolman street, a lawyer and former member of the Legislature.

Thirty-first District—J. L. London, a lawyer residing at the Claridge Hotel.

Thirty-third District—Frederick H. Ischmann of 2239 Dodier street, an employe of a paper company in the International Life Building.

Thirty-fourth District—Nicholas P. Zimmer of 4475 Evans avenue, a lawyer.

In the Twenty-ninth District Joseph J. Hauser, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union, was nominated Tuesday night by the Republicans. The Thirty-second District Republican meeting will be tonight at Eugene Field School, Taylo ravenue and Olive street.

Myers B. Campbell, an attorney of Kirksville, was nominated by the Democrats of the Ninth District at a meeting at Macon yesterday afternoon.

NEGRO POSING AS CAPTAIN SWINDLES MANY OF HIS RACE

Obtains Large Sums at San Antonio Upon Promise of Providing Jobs.

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Military authorities here are searching for a negro who for the past month has been posing as an army captain and who is said to have swindled several hundred negroes out of approximately $5000 given to him on promises of jobs he would have open when he established a reimbursing center here. The negro used the name of Capt. Benjamin H. Mosby.

"Mosby" first became known here Nov. 17, when he told negroes that he was a Government official and that he would soon take charge of six Government warehouses. The negroes gave him sums from $7 to $40, which they say was never returned. "Mosby" also promised to obtain "back pay" due some of the negroes by the Government.

According to information in the hands of the military police, the pseudo officer left here Tuesday night on a northbound train. Efforts to locate him at stations along the route of that train thus far have failed.

MAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT WHEN LOCOMOTIVE HITS TRUCK

Freight Car on Wabash Sidetrack at Wright City Said to Have Obstructed Driver's View.

W. C. Hickey of St. Louis was killed and Charles Tutsch of 2878 South Seventh street was seriously injured when the locomotive of a Wabash passenger train struck and overturned a loaded truck on which the two were riding at Wright City, Lincoln County, 53 miles from St. Louis, at 5 o'clock last evening.

Tutsch was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Charles and Hickey's body was taken to an undertaking establishment in St. Charles. The two were hauling a load of furniture at the time of the accident. A freight car on a sidetrack kept them from seeing the approaching train, which was a passenger train, bound for St. Louis.

Physicians at the hospital said today that Tutsch had a good chance to recover. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Herlitzka, living at the South Seventh street address. Hickey's St. Louis address was not learned.

GEOLOGIST SAYS ALABAMA QUARTZ MAY YIELD GOLD

Recommends That Samples From Lamar County Be Pulverized and Panned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—That gold may be contained in the quartz formation found in Lamar County, is the statement made by State Geologist Eugene A. Smith. Prof. Smith, in a report on a number of of samples of ore sent to him by Miles C. Allgood, Commissioner of Agriculture, for analysis, says: "The larger piece of quartz with the slightly yellowish cast may possibly carry some gold, which, however, does not show to the eye. It might be worth while to pound this material up and have it panned for the gold, and should there be any worth mentioning, it would show up in the panning.

In regard to several dark blue specimens submitted, Smith stated that they were manganese ore, which, as it contained less than 20 per bent manganese, would not be readily marketable.

Congress to Adjourn to Jan. 3.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress is to adjourn today for a recess over the holidays until Jan. 3. A resolution providing for such action was adopted late yesterday by the House after the Senate had taken similar action, with only miscellaneous matters on the program for discussion today.

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Felt E-Z Slippers FOR WOMEN

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Colors blue, old rose, fawn, lavender, pink, all ribbon trimmed, soft elk padded soles. All sizes, 3 to 9.

Felt Everetts FOR WOMEN

$1.75
Of superior quality black or gray felt, ribbon trimmed with hand-turned leather soles and smal heels. All sizes, 3 to 9.

Fur Trimmed Juliets FOR WOMEN

$1.50
Colors black, gray, brown, navy, purple, maroon, green; hand-turned soles, small leather heels. All sizes 3 to 9

Men's Romeos
$3.00

Of soft glove-like black or brown vici kid, with hand-turned leather soles; best of goring in sides. Sizes 6 to 12.

Men's Everetts
$2.50

Everett style, as illustrated, or opera cut. Of soft, rich brown or black kid, neatly trimmed on vamp; hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 6 to 12

Men's Elk Sole Felt Slippers
$1.50

As illustrated—in gray, maroon or brown—trimmed with slightly contrasting collars. Soft, elk-padded soles. All sizes from 6 to 12.

Girls' Felt Everetts

98c
Colors red, pink or fawn, trimmed with fairy-tale figures on vamp. Elk-padded soles—all sizes from little tots' size 5 to misses' size 2.

Child's Felt Cavaliers

98c
Colors red, pink or blue—very prettily trimmed. Soft elk soles. All sizes from child's size 8½, up to misses' size 2.

Fur Trimmed Juliets FOR CHILDREN

$1.25
Red or blue trimmed with fur to match; hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 5 to 11, $1.25; 11½ to 2, $1.50.

Boys' Felt Slippers
$1.50

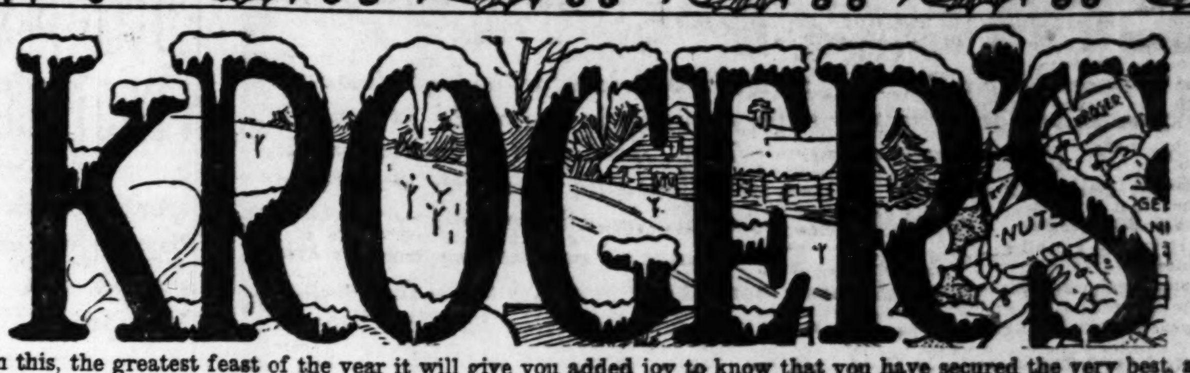
In plain gray, brown or maroon, with elk padded soles, or in gray, brown or maroon, with hand-turned leather soles and Indian head trimming on vamp. All sizes from 1 to 5½.

Boys' Rubber Boots

$2.25
Bright finish, pebble leg, fleece-lined Boots for boys wearing sizes 5 to 10½, at $2.25
Sizes 11 to 2, $2.75

Boys' High Cuts

$4.00
Of black or tan lotus, with two buckles at top, extra durable soles. Sizes 1 to 5½, $4.00
Sizes 10 to 13½, $3.50



On this, the greatest feast of the year it will give you added joy to know that you have secured the very best, at absolutely the lowest prices. Let us take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the most hearty greetings of the season, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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CHOCOLATE DROPS or PEANUT BRITTLE — Not the ordinary grocery store variety, but real candy. Pound... 15c
Bonanza Mixed Cream — Wonderfully tempting Christmas Creams. Lb......... 20c | Honeycombs — Many colored pure, tasty honeycombs. Lb.... 25c | JUMBO STICK CANDY; greatest value in the city; 3 5c sticks....... 10c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES — Strawberry, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla. Lb........... 20c | GUM DROPS — Large jelly centered crystallized Drop, lb 15c

NEW 1921 CROP MIXED Nuts — A perfect blend of fine meaty Walnuts, large washed Brazils, selected Sicily Filberts, Oklahoma thin-shell Pecans and fine California Drake Almonds. Every nut is sound and meaty; just the kind you'll want on Christmas. Lb.. 22c
NEW 1921 DIAMOND BRAND No. 1 WALNUTS — You will find that the nuts in Kroger Stores are the equal of any Diamond Brand Nuts on sale anywhere. And our price is comparatively lower. Pound.... 35c

PEACHES
Del Monte — Luscious California Fruit in extra heavy syrup. Large size can 29c
ARGO PEACHES—In heavy syrup; large can. 25c
CALIFORNIA PEACHES In own syrup; large can 19c
SLICED PEACHES—In heavy syrup; No. 1 can. 14c
EVAPORATED PEACHES—Per lb. 17c
APRICOTS — Del Monte—Wonderful halves in heavy syrup. Large size can.......... 29c
Apricots—In heavy syrup; large can..........25c
California Apricots—In own syrup; large can..........19c
Apricots—In heavy syrup; No. 1 can..........15c
Evaporated Apricots—Extra fancy; pound..........28c
PINEAPPLE — Country Club sliced Hawaiian Fruit; delicious; No. 2½ can.......... 30c
Avondale Grated Pineapple; No. 2 can.......... 19c | Avondale Sliced Pineapple; No. 2 can.......... 23c
CHERRIES — California Royal Anne Cherries. What a splendid dish to serve Christmas day! Large can.... 25c
Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can.. 29c | Maraschino Cherries, small bottle. 15c | Maraschino Cherries, large bottle. 55c

FRUIT CAKE — Country Club—Wouldn't be Christmas without one! Just chock full of the choicest fruits and nuts. 2-POUND CAKE.......... 75c
SPICE DROPS — Dainty, fresh, holiday cakes. Lb. 15c
LAYER CAKE — Country Club—Downey iced layer cakes. Chocolate, silver, cocoanut. Each....... 10c
Sunsweet Prunes — Extra large size (average 45 to pound); lb.. 17c
FIGS — Genuine Turkish Smyrna; large size; 40c elsewhere; pound.................. 29c
STEWING FIGS — Genuine Calimyrna; finest grown; lb..... 20c
RAISINS — Sunmaid—Newly Seeded Raisins—15-oz. pkg........ 19c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins—1½-oz. pkg., for kiddies' stockings; 5c pkg. 4c | Sunmaid Seedless Raisins—15-oz. pkg.. 23c

DATES — DROMEDARY—Fine new and fresh. Low price. Package....... 22c
COCOANUT — Shredded, lb.......25c; Baker's, canned in original milk. Can..... 15c
SHELLED Nuts — Walnuts; oz.......6c; Almonds; oz.....4c
OLIVES — Country Club stuffed 7-oz. jar, 20c; Queen 7-oz. jar, 14c; 14-oz........... 23c
MINCEMEAT — C. Club Concentrated; pkg. 12½c; None Such; pkg..15c

PURE FRUIT AND SUGAR PRESERVES — Country Club; Loganberry, Peach, Pineapple, Apricot or Blackberry. None finer. Large jar.................. 24c
APPLE BUTTER — Country Club; large 38-oz. Mason jar of piquant, zestful butter 29c
JELLY — Assorted pure fruit jellies. Tumbler.......... 9c
HIPOLITE Marshmallow Creme. Pint jar 23c | HONEY Airline; finest; tumbler for.. 15c | PICKLES Sweet, mixed or plain; bottle 23c | HORSERADISH Thor brand. Fresh and strong; glass.. 12c
GILT EDGE MINCE MEAT Ready for use. A 2-lb. jar for 42c | CATSUP Country Club, bottle......10c; Snider's, small, 17c; large, 27c | LEA & PERRIN'S Worcestershire Sauce, bottle..... 29c

COUNTRY CLUB Whole Milk Creamery BUTTER — None better at any price, Have the best on your table this Christmas. Pound 47c
EGGS — Every one guaranteed. Doz. .... 44c; Extra large select; dozen... 47c
LARD — Absolutely pure; finest quality. Pound....... 11c
Cheese Rich, full cream; lb. 27c | Creamo Nut Margarine; fine; lb. 23c | Creamo Margarine; fine; lb.... 25c | Mazola Cooking Oil; pint can 25c
PURE SPICES Genuine Russian Sage; pkg... 4c | Country Club Pure Spices—Cinnamon, allspice, ginger, nutmeg; 1½-oz tin.... 8c | Black Pepper Bulk; lb. .. 19c

Milk — The equal of any put into cans......... 3 Tall Cans 25c
Wilson, tall, 9½c; small, 4½c
Carnation, Pet or Golden Key, tall can 10c
Sugar — Finest bulk; pound.. 5½c
Jack Frost, 2-lb. pkg....13c
Jack Frost, 5-lb. pkg....33c
Jack Frost, 25-lb. sack, $1.49
FLOUR Country Club 24-lb. sack ..... 94c; 5-lb. sack ...23c; 98-lb. sack, $3.73
Gold Medal; 24-lb. sack...$1.00
98-lb. sack, $4.00; 10-lb. sk., 45c
Royal Patent; 98-lb. sack, $3.99
10-lb. sack 45c
Clifton Flour; 24½-lb. sack, 85c
SWANSDOWN — Prepared cake flour. Large pkg........ 35c

Avondale PEAS — Here indeed is an excellent Pea; tender, delicious. Let them grace your Christmas table! Can 16c
Country Club Sifted Peas, can ....20c | Country Club Tiny Peas, can 27c
Clifton, nice tasting Peas; can ....13c | Peas, big values, can........10c
PUMPKIN — Large size, No. 3 can of finest, golden pumpkin...... 10c
Sweet Potatoes — Peeled. No. 3 can for........ 19c
ASPARAGUS — Country Club or Del Monte. Tall square can, tender spears...... 39c
Asparagus Tips. Small square can..... 39c | Round can, tender spears.............. 20c

Country Club FINEST Corn — Tender, flavory and delicious is this very high-grade sugar corn. Try it. No. 2 can... 17c
Avondale Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, can..................15c
Clifton Sugar Corn, can.....10c | Nice Sweet Corn, can.........9c
TENDER LIMA BEANS — Country Club; fancy. They melt in your mouth. Can.......... 22c
STRINGLESS BEANS — Avondale; small, tender. Can 15c
Tomatoes — Avondale—Hand-packed. Very fine. Can........ 12c
Big K Tomatoes, large No. 3 can.. 16c | Nice-tasting Tomatoes; No. 2 can..... 11c | Large No. 3 can..... 12½c

BREAD — Country Club, 20-ounce wax wrapped milk loaf. The greatest buy of them all.................. 2 Loaves for 15c
Large 12-oz. wax-wrapped loaf. 4 for 15c | Rye Bread; large 20-oz. loaf for......... 9c

JELLO — Assorted flavors. What splendid desserts it makes. Pkg............... 10c
Jiffy Jell, asstd., pkg....9c
Knox Gelatin, per pkg..19c
Vanilla Extract, C. Club, ¾-oz., 12c; 1½-oz.....22c
Lemon Extract, C. Club, ¾-oz. bottle 12c
Dr. Price's Vanilla, bot., 27c
Dr. Price's Lemon Extract, bottle 27c

REMLEY

The Man That Sets the Pace in the Grocery Business in the City of St. Louis.

The stage is all set—and we're ready to raise the curtain for the big "blow out" on the very verge of Christmas, when every person in the world is making preparation for this annual event. This mammoth institution is stocked from cellar to the roof of our fifth floor with foodstuffs of the very best-known varieties. For weeks and weeks we have been making preparations for this msot glorious event. Every ounce of our merchandise in this establishment is of the very cleanest, newest and purest, the best that money can buy. Never before in the history of our merchandising have we been in a position, as we are today, to give you the right price. "SO LET'S GO" where quality and price always prevail—6th and Franklin.

POULTRY OUR OWN FRESH DRESSED

In our opinion Turkeys are away too high, comparing them with other fowl and fresh meats. However, we shall have more than any other firm in the city to select from, and our prices will be as usual, lower than anyone else.

DUCKS The most beautiful, plumpest, fattest and exceptionally cleaned; per pound ... 32

GEESE The most beautiful, plumpest, fattest and exceptionally cleaned; per pound ... 29

CHICKENS
Heavy Spring Chickens, weighing from 4 to 8 pounds ... 29
Heavy Fat Hens, from 4 to 8 pounds ... 29
Hens, light, 4 pounds and under ... 22
Spring Chickens, from 2 to 4 pounds, frying size ... 34

EATS Our annual pre-Christmas dinner will be served on Saturday, from 10:45 to 6:30 o'clock, Dec. 24th. We endeavor to make this an unusual event. We are selecting the best, fattest and freshest Turkeys that this world can produce. Our chefs are preparing to give them a perfect bake, and we assure you a most liberal order with a most wonderful dressing.

"Roast Young Turkey, with Dressing" 25

Those of you who can, please start as early as possible. It will make it better for us and you and it will enable us to, of course, give you better service. All pastries will be reduced in price for this wonderful event. Our regular 10c cut of Pies will be 7c. All salads, custards and fruits will be cut in accordance.

CIDER Armour's very purest and best, made from delicious apples. No other place on the face of the earth can you obtain this Cider at such a price. The large gallon size, No. 10 tin, per can 45

Drained Citron, lb. .35
Orange Peel, lb. .25
Lemon Peel, lb. .25
Whole Candied Cherries; lb. 65
Broken Candied Cherries; lb. 45
Candied Pineapple Slices; lb. 70
Candied Assorted Fruits; lb. 70

MINCEMEAT We have sold more MINCEMEAT this year than we ever have in the history of our 28 years of merchandising. We have sold this Mincemeat because we know how to make it and have had years of experience. You cannot buy this quality Mincemeat any place on the face of the earth for less than 30c per lb. Per lb. 10

NUTS
Large Washed Brazils, lb. 19
Large California S. S. Walnuts; lb. 37
Large Corne Walnuts; lb. 23
Large Texas Pecans; lb. 23c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, all new, no peanuts; lb. 18
Turkish Filberts; lb. 17
Orchard run Pecans; nice size; lb. 17
Almonds, nice and large; lb. 22

EGGS Remley wants your stomach for that Christmas Breakfast, so that you may not be started off wrong—so insist on your Eggs from Remley, where you take no chances. Put up in cartons; per doz. 38

WISCONSIN CREAMERY There's lots of Wisconsin Creamery on the market but none so good, sweet and pure as ours. Per lb. 30

HAM Nice liberal slices; cut from mild cure; exceptionally fine; each 18

Breakfast Bacon Nicely streaked with lean; half or whole piece; mild cure; per pound 15

PORK SAUSAGE Genuine Breakfast Sausage, either link or loose; exceptionally high quality. Special Christmas make. Per lb 15

Closed all day Monday, Dec. 26, in celebration of Christmas, and incidentally, my birthday, which makes me 53 years of age—and I'm just as full of "pep" today as I was at 40. "Mebby."

Open Christmas Eve Till 8 P. M.

APRICOTS—Buffalo brand No. 2½ size can	39	CLAIRMONT PEACHES—In heavy syrup. No. 2½ can	39	CALIFORNIA STEWING FIGS, lb.	14
APRICOTS—White Lily brand—No. 2½ size can	23	COLOMA PEARS—in syrup. No. 2½ size can	29	APPLES—Republic brand—No. 2 size can	23
APRICOTS—Scottish Chief brand. No. 2½ size can	40	SLICED PINEAPPLE—Sultan brand. No. 2½ size can	30	APPLE SAUCE—Coloma brand—No. 2½ size can	20
ASPARAGUS—CCC brand; No. 1 size tall can	17	SLICED PINEAPPLE—Sultan brand. No. 2 size can	23	TOMATOES—Sunset brand No. 3 size can	15
ASPARAGUS—Buffalo brand. No. 1 size tall can	23	SLICED PINEAPPLE—Hala brand; No. 1 size can	18	SUGAR CORN—No. 2 size can	10
PUMPKIN—Our Best brand. No. 2 size can	7½	ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES—Ocean Cliff brand; 2½ can	24	JUNE PEAS—Sweet and tender—No. 2 size can	10
PUMPKIN—Cascade brand No. 3 size can	15	FANCY CALIFORNIA LAYER FIGS, lb.	23	RED BEANS—White Friend brand—No. 2 size can	10
SWEET POTATOES—Onancock brand. No. 3 size can	25	IMPORTED LAYER FIGS, lb.	29	PORK AND BEANS—Snider's. No. 2 size can	10
SLICED PEACHES IN SYRUP—Colton brand. No. 2½ can	25	IMPORTED PULLED FIGS, lb. 5-lb. Box, $1.75	39	CUT WAX BEANS; Serve-U-Rite No. 2 size can; per can	15
SLICED PEACHES — Sunkist brand. No. 2 size can	25	HALLOWEEN DATES, lb.	17	BEETS; tiny, Wisconsin, whole; No. 2 size can; per can	15
		PACKAGE FIGS, 10-oz. package	10	CUT BEETS; Jillett's No. 3 size can	20

CURRANTS AND RAISINS
Fancy Cleaned Currants ... 17
Fancy Seedless Raisins ... 23
Fancy Bleached Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb. ... 29
Fancy London Layer Raisins ... 30
9-oz. package Seedless Raisins, 15
Shelled Pecan Halves ... 87
Shelled Almonds ... 49

PRESERVES AND MINCEMEAT
PRESERVES Harvester brand; pure fruit and sugar, lb. 12½
PURE APPLE BUTTER Tiger Brand, No. 1 size can 5
PLUM PUDDING Premier Brand, No. 1 size can 39
PLUM PUDDING Heinz' No. 1 size can 45
FIG PUDDING, Heinz' No. 1 size can ... 45

MUSIC ROLLS All Christmas numbers have arrived—and believe me, they listen good. FREE Souvenir With Each Roll. A package of Morton's Candy Buttons

Choice Evaporated Peaches, lb. 20
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb. 30
Choice Evaporated Apricots, lb. 25
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb. 30
Standard Evaporated Peaches, lb. 15
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb. 15c
California Sweet Prunes, lb. 7½
California Sunsweet Prunes, medium size, lb. 15
Silver Prunes, Jumbo size, lb. 30

Customers by the thousands are congratulating us on our high quality of **NEW MIXED NUTS** We're packed from morning till night; 8 people doing nothing but weighing and tying them up. Our Iron-Clad guarantee behind each and every lb. 18

OUR BAKERY DEPT. —promised 100 Specials for Christmas; we're going to make good—our bakers claim they'll deliver 100%. FRUIT CAKE PRICE will remain the same as we said; a 50c val.; per lb. 25

XMAS CANDY Ours Is All New and Fresh
Peanut Brittle There is a lot of stale, worm-eaten, stale-tasting offered for sale at many stores. Be careful and buy it fresh. Some people are offering this stuff as low as 6c a pound.
Astd. Buttercups, Satin Mint Mix, Brilliant Hard Mix, Fruit Tablets, Satin Waffles, Lemon Drops, Marshmallows 2 Lbs. 35
Peanut Brittle, Peanut Squares, Cocoanut Brittle 2 Lbs. 25
Xmas Mix The kind to hang on the tree for kiddies to pull off and eat; lb. 19

MILK FED VEAL The most beautiful, fresh in the city. The nearest substitute to poultry. Prices will be cut to smithereens.

APPLES Beautiful Roman Beauties; every Apple perfect; the most delicious you ever put to your lips. Buy 'em by the box 2.00 4 LBS., 25

ORANGES Thin skinned, juicy sweet California; 288 size; navels; doz. 30
250 size, doz. 35
176 size, doz. 45
FLORIDA ORANGES
176 size, per doz. 45
250 size, per doz. 30

Pork Shoulders Fresh as morning daisies—cut from Christmas hogs—they will be beautiful; lb. 9½

$3285 IN JEWELRY AND CLOTHES TAKEN IN TWO BURGLARIES

Apartments at 264 and 267 Plaza Drive Robbed When Families Are Absent in Afternoon.

MERCHANT SHOOTS NEGRO IN STORE

Proprietor at 5400 Union Fires at Man Emptying Cash Register—Identifies Prisoner Taken to Hospital

Jewelry, clothing and other articles valued at $3285 were stolen yesterday afternoon from the apartments of Judson G. Fry, general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at 264 Plaza drive, and Frank W. Hilliard, a salesman for the General Electric Co., at 267 Plaza drive.

Mrs. Fry, returning at 4 p. m. from a shopping trip downtown, found the apartment topsy-turvy. She reported that jewelry, furs and clothing valued at $2760 had been taken. Among the jewelry was a bracelet set with 19 diamonds and valued at $1500, and a la valliere set with 26 diamonds and valued at $500. A new suit belonging to Fry was taken. The burglars had climbed rear stairs to the apartment, which is on the third floor, and entered through a kitchen window.

Mrs. Hilliard also was absent shopping during the afternoon. She found upon her return at 4 p. m. that the front door had been jimmied and jewelry and clothing valued at $500 and $25 in War Savings Stamps taken.

Plaza drive is a street half a block long on which 14 apartment buildings recently were constructed, between the Westmoreland and Branscombe apartment buildings, in the 5300 block on Pershing avenue.

Merchant Shoots Negro Robbing His Cash Register.

Fred Goerss, who conducts a dry goods store and postoffice substation at 5400 Union boulevard, was waiting on three women last night at 6:30 o'clock when he heard a tinkle from the cash register.

He looked up and saw a negro taking money from the register. He drew his automatic pistol. The negro drew a revolver. Goerss fired and the negro fell. Then Goerss' pistol jammed and before he could reach the negro the negro had jumped up and run out, taking $15 with him.

An hour later the police were informed that a negro living at 4217 Cottage avenue had been treated by a physician for a bullet wound. They went to that address and found Charles Johnson, 25, who had been shot in the left chest. A rib had deflected the bullet so that the wound was not dangerous. Johnson said that he had been on his way home an hour earlier when he heard a shot and felt a sting. He said he did not know who shot him. He was taken to City Hospital No. 2. Goerss went there. He said, the police declare, that Johnson was the negro who had robbed his cash register. Johnson denied the robbery.

Kroger Employes Held Up.

Charles Pahl of 4547 Lucky street, manager, and two clerks in a Kroger grocery at Pine Lawn, were held up in the store at 6:30 p. m. and $175 was taken from the cash register.

Nicholas Schlesser of 2255 O'Fallon street, a chauffeur for the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., reported to the police that at 5:30 p. m., as he emerged from 2900 Sheridan avenue, where he had made a delivery, two men with revolvers boarded his truck and compelled him to drive to Webster and Sheridan avenues, where they robbed him of $14.50, of which $10.50 was his employer's money.

Two men with revolvers held up Nathan Scharf in his grocery at 1016 North Fourteenth street at 3 p. m., taking $30 from a desk and escaping.

Charles Pierce of 2230 Howard street, reported that two men boarded the running boards of his automobile at Twenty-third and Wash streets at 1:40 a. m., taking $14 from him.

Small Man Often Robbed.

Charles Kollwitz of 4126 Fair avenue, was robbed of $35 on Greenlea place near Fair avenue at 12:45 a. m. by one man with a revolver. Kollwitz, who is undersized, complained bitterly to the police. "Every time I am out late someone robs me," he said. "I have been robbed three or four times. I am so small, I cannot fight. I guess I will have to get a bodyguard or stay home."

A negro snatched a purse containing $1.20 from Miss Stella Bick, 3524 North Ninth street, as she was walking in front of 1421 North Sixteenth street at 8 p. m.

RATTLESNAKE MEAT SERVED

Tasted Like Breast of Chicken, Diners Say.

By the Associated Press.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 22.—A score of students and laboratory instructors at West Virginia University were treated to a rattlesnake feast yesterday, which Dr. A. M. Reese, head of the department of zoology, prepared much the same as other meats. Those who partook of the meat said it was not unlike the breast of chicken and had the same appearance in color.

"THOMAS" 707-709 N. Sixth

The Reliable Price-Cutter

(Across from Union Market.) Open Friday Eve. till 8 p. m. Saturday (Xmas) Eve. till 9 p. m. Additional specials to these already advertised.

OYSTERS Strictly fresh, 65c value, per quart ... 40

XMAS TREES Holly, Holly Wreathes, Etc

PURE LARD Finest kettle rendered. Bring your pail (5-lb. limit.) Friday only ... lb. 9

Shelled POPCORN Big 10c package ... 5

Chestnuts, lb. .20

EGGS Strictly candled; guaranteed. Dozen ... 32

DATES Bulk; Persian finest ... lb. 20

POULTRY Remember! the fine fancy fresh dressed Poultry you bought from Thomas on Thanksgiving? Well, we have another fine lot for Xmas. Our own fresh dressed, quality first with us, and our price will be right, too. Come early.

CANDIES You couldn't buy better, fresher Candy to save your life. Mammoth Gum Drops, Peanut or Cocoanut Brittle, Chocolate Drops, Broken Taffy, Christmas mixed lb. 12½

SUN-MAID RAISINS Bulk; seedless; pound 25 Bulk; Muscat; pound 23

Chocolate Caramels Positive 25c value ... lb. 10

A complete line of Spices and Extracts. Light Brown, Dark Brown and XXXX Powdered Sugar. Plum and Fig Pudding, Sage, Thyme, Marjoram and Savory, etc.

MINCE MEAT Loose; tasty, rich flavor. 3 lbs. 25 NONE SUCH; package ... 15 CALIFO; per pkg. ... 10

CURRANTS Finest recleaned Grecian; 25c val.; lb. 19

HAMBURGER Fresh ground; 3 pounds for ... 25

Chuck Steaks 3 lbs ... 25

Plate Beef, lb ... 5

MIXED NUTS Absolutely new 1921 crop. Practically 100% good. Consists of English Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils. Positively the lowest price on the best nuts in St. Louis ... lb. 20

WISCONSIN CREAMERY

6th and Lucas—Two Stores—518 Franklin

QUALITY WINS

The Original and Only Exclusive Creamery in St. Louis

XMAS SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

EGGS Extra large select. In cartons. Every one guaranteed ... Dozen, 42c

SUGAR Pure white Granulated; 10 lbs. limit 10 Lbs. 44c

SPECIAL! The Best Pure Wisconsin Creamery BUTTER Churned fresh daily from pasteurized cream. Packed in sanitary carton Lb. 44c

Insist on the Original Package.

FREE—Carry-All Bag Given With Every Purchase.

Free $5.00 worth of Eagle Stamps with $1.00 worth of Coffee.
Wisconsin Special Coffee, lb. 45c
Mocha and Java, lb. 43c
Coban Guatemala, lb. 40c
Sweet Bogota, lb. 35c
Best Peaberry Coffee, lb. 35c
Best Santos, lb. 33c
Our Special Blend, lb. 30c
Our Famous Coffee, lb. 25c
Swiss Cheese, extra fancy, large eyed, tasty; lb. 50c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c

Free $10.00 worth of Eagle Stamps with every 5-pound caddie of Creamery.
Rich Valley Creamery, lb. 45c 5-lb. caddie, $2.15
Mother's Spread Creamery, lb. 40c 5-lb. caddie, $1.90
Ever-Good Creamery, lb. 38c 5-lb. caddie, $1.80
Lorraine Creamery, lb. 35c 5-lb. caddie, $1.65
Peanut Butter, freshly made while you wait; lb. 20c

Mail Orders Accepted on Coffee, Teas and Butterine Only. All Orders Given Prompt Attention.

LAUER'S, 825-827 N. 6th ST. Just South of Franklin

We're Cutting Prices BEFORE Xmas!

½ OFF ON ALL SAMPLE DOLLS

Imported and Domestic—All Kinds—All Sizes!

$2.00 Baby Doll, moving eyes ... 98c
$4.00 Baby Doll, large, moving eyes $1.98
$7.50 Baby Doll, large, moving eyes $4.39
$2.25 Dressed Dolls, moving eyes, $1.19
$4.50 Dressed Dolls, moving eyes, $2.98
$6.75 Dressed Dolls, moving eyes, $4.98
$3 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $1.98
$6 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $3.49
$10 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $4.59
$4.75 Jointed Doll, moving eyes, $2.98
$14 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $6.95
$4 Dressed Doll, moving eyes $1.49
$10.50 Dressed Doll, moving eyes $6.98

BROWN SKIN DOLLS
$2 Jointed Doll, moving eyes ... 98c
$2.75 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $1.49
$4.50 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $2.50
$7.50 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $4.85
$12.50 Jointed Doll, moving eyes $7.95
$3.50 Dressed Doll, moving eyes $1.98
$8.50 Dressed Doll, moving eyes $4.98

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
$1.75 Tool Chest ... 98c
$3.50 Tool Chest $1.98
$5.00 Tool Chest $3.98
$1.25 Pianos ... 69c
$2.25 Pianos ... $1.29
$4.50 Pianos ... $2.98
$6.50 Pianos ... $4.19
$1.10 Tenpins ... 69c
$2.50 Tenpins ... $1.49
15c Balls ... 9c
30c Metallaphone ... 22c
$1.25 Metallaphone ... 89c
40c Fife ... 19c
$2.50 Train with track ... $1.49
$5.00 Train with track ... $2.99
$2.25 Kitchen Cabinet ... $1.19
$5 Kitchen Cabinet ... $2.19
85c Educational Boards ... 59c

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. EVERY EVENING TILL XMAS

LAUER'S 825-827 N 6TH ST. JUST SOUTH OF FRANKLIN

PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MT. AUBURN MARKETS

6128 Easton 5313 Easton 1407 N. Grand 3400 S. Jefferson

We are not only fair to our customers, but also to our help. When buying groceries or meat LOOK for the UNION CARD.

DRESSED POULTRY
Turkeys, lb. ... 40c Spring Chickens, lb., 26c

BEEF ROASTS CHUCK, RUMP, SHORT RIB, FLANK, BRISKET, 8c lb.

STEAKS SIRLOIN, Tenderloin, Porterhouse, ROUND, RIB, 14c lb.

PORK SHOULDERS; 6-lb. average ... lb. 12½c Bacon Whole or half ... lb. 16½c

Smoked Butts, lb. . . 22c SMOKED CALIF. HAMS, POUND 15½c

SAUSAGE
FRANKFURTERS, METT, Head Cheese, 12½c lb. MINCED HAM, POLISH, LINK, 12½c lb.

Spareribs, lb. ... 15 Neck Bones, lb. ... 5c

PRIME CHUCK PRIME RIB HAMBURGER 10c lb. VEAL BREAST STEW SHOULDER 9c lb.

Leg Veal, lb. ... 14c Loin Veal, lb. ... 12½c

SPECIAL—With every 50c purchase of fresh meat 1 pound pure Lard ... 9c

Pork Chops, .. 16c Rib & Loin Pork Roast, 20c

24-pound Rustic Flour ... 85c
5-pound bag Rustic Flour ... 20c

3 Large Cans Libby's Milk, 20c—One Can FREE.
5 Bars Kirk's Flake White Soap, 27c—One Cake Jap Rose Soap FREE

No. 2 Heart's Desire Sweet Corn ... 10c | Del Monte Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 4 cans ... 25c | Quart Jar Queen Olives, at ... 49c

No. 2 can Turkey Run Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes ... 10c
No. 2 can Blue Bird Evergreen Corn; 2 cans, 15c; case $1.80

$2.00 Eagle Stamps with package Quick Meal Prepared Cake Flour; makes 2 layer cakes ... 10c
$1.00 Eagle Stamps with package Bixton's Black Ground Pepper ... 5c

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, large can ... 20c
Rumford's Baking Powder, large can ... 25c
Jack Frost or Shepard's Bak. Powd., lb. ... 20c
$5.00 Eagle Stamps with pound can Avoca Baking Powder ... 30c
$5.00 Eagle Stamps with pound Home Town Baking Powder ... 25c
Baker's Fresh Cocoanut, yellow label, wet pack ... 15c
Baker's Fresh Cocoanut, blue label, dry pack ... 15c
Baker's Grated Cocoanut, 2-oz. pkg. ... 7c
Baker's Grated Cocoanut, 4-oz. pkg. ... 13c
Swiss Cheese; best quality; pound ... 25c
2½-lb. can Cali. Apricots, solid pack 17½c Dozen, $2.00
2½-lb. Silverdale Apricots, in syrup ... 25c
2½ Harbor brand Pears, halves, in syr. 25c
2½ California Royal Anne Cherries ... 25c
1-lb. flat Gold Seal Pineapple in syrup ... 15c
2½-lb. can Grated Pineapple, can ... 25c
2½ Honolulu Lady Sliced Pineapple in syr. 25c
50c Eagle Stamps with small can Lipton's Tea [illegible]
$2.00 Eagle Stamps with medium size bottle Plunkett Furniture Polish [illegible]
$5.00 Eagle Stamps with large size bottle Plunkett Furniture Polish [illegible]
2½-lb. can Red Beets [illegible]
$2.00 Eagle Stamps with pound Mt. Auburn Coffee [illegible]
2½ Cal. Peaches, Y. Cling [illegible]
2½ Front Line Peaches, in syrup [illegible]
2½ Califo. Peaches, in syrup [illegible]
No. 1 Pilot Peaches, can [illegible]
No. 1 Sliced Peaches [illegible]
Griffith & Skelley Dried Peaches, bright yellow fruit, lb. [illegible]

Nuts; 1921 Crop English Walnuts; pound ... 25c
Brazils, pound, 17½c; Filberts, pound ... 18c
Almonds, soft shell, pound, 22c; Pecans, meaty, pound, 25c
Peanuts, pound 12½c; Mixed Nuts, pound ... 20c
Calif. Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c doz.; Bananas, lb. ... 7c
Buy a box of Apples; delicious, sweet as honey, cheaper than pork chops; box, $2.75; pound, 10c; 3 for ... 25c
Home-Grown Sweet Potatoes; 6 pounds, 15c; bu. box, 75c
Cocoanuts; sound, full of milk ... 5c and 7½c

We Sell SKINNER'S The Highest Grade Macaroni, Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

MUSIC IN YOUR HOME

The whole human system is softened and strengthened through the influence of music. Shakespeare refers to it as the "food of love."

READ the NEW instrument ads. If a NEW instrument costs more than you care to pay, why not a USED instrument?

You can have music of some kind in your home—no matter how unpretentious. READ the

USED INSTRUMENTS ADS in POST-DISPATCH WANTS Or Advertise for Them

Any day may do for you But Sunday's Best of All

SATURDAY
MARKETS
...rand 3400 S. Jefferson
...tomers, but also to
...ries or meat LOOK
...ULTRY
...Chickens, lb., 26c
STEAKS
...OIN, ...erloin, ...rhouse, ...ND, 14c lb.
...n Whole or half ... lb. 16½c
...ALIF. HAMS, POUND. 15½c
...ED ...M, ...SH, ...K, 12½c lb.
...Bones, lb. ... 5c
BREAST STEW SHOULDER 9c lb.
...Veal, lb. ... 12½c
...hase of fresh meat ... 9c
...in Pork Roast, 20c
... 83c
... 20c
—One Can FREE.
Cake Jap Rose Soap FREE
Quart jar Queen Olives, at ... 40c
...ck Tomatoes ... 10c
... cans, 15c; case, $1.80
...Highest Grade Macaroni ...Noodles, Spaghetti and ...er Macaroni Products

City News in Brief

MISCELLANEOUS

...KANSAS SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS ... at 8 o'clock this evening in Alex... Hall, 509 North Newstead avenue. ...Kansans either living or visiting in the ... are invited.

...ARRY AND PAUL GREGORY, ... of 712 Summit avenue, Webster ... were cut and bruised yesterday ... automobile, driven by Harry, col... at Mitchell and McCausland avenues ... an automobile driven by Charles ... of 2007 Yale avenue.

CHARLES H. CHASE, 44 YEARS OLD, ... Ill., a railroad section worker, ... at the Missouri Pacific Hospital here ... from fractures of both legs and ... injuries. He was taken to the ... Oct. 24 by friends who did not ... how he had been injured.

...RS. JOHN H. KREITLEIN, 33 YEARS old, of 4032A Arsenal street, was taken to the city hospital suffering from poison at 9:30 last night. She told the police she had taken a poison tablet in mistake for medicine used for fainting spells. She had been found in the bathroom of her home by her husband.

GEORGE WELLINGTON LEWIS, 33 years old, of 4885 Natural Bridge avenue, was taken from his home to the city hospital last night after relatives had called the police. His father, Sylvester Lewis, told the police his son had been under treatment for mental trouble in New Orleans and had recently made his way to St. Louis. Yesterday, he reported, the son got hold of a revolver belonging to his brother. Relatives disarmed him. Later, it was said, he attempted to jump from a window and was restrained.

POLICE ITEMS

HENRY W. CHULZ, DRUGGIST AT 3900 Laclede avenue, reported to the police that he hired a new clerk three days ago and left him in charge of the store while he went to dinner yesterday evening. When he returned, he said, the front door was open and the clerk was gone. The cash register was empty, he said, and showed $150 had been taken.

ON AN ANONYMOUS LETTER POLICEMEN last night searched the home of Walter Gerold, 3112 Sheridan avenue, and reported finding a 100-gallon still set up, but not in operation, in a room on the second floor. Gerold and his wife said they had rented the room a week ago and had no knowledge of its contents.

ETHEL SHIELDS, 5370 PERSHING avenue, has asked the police to help her recover a bracelet set with 40 diamonds which she missed on arriving home from a shopping tour downtown yesterday. She valued the bracelet at $1050. It apparently dropped from her wrist, she reported.

Five Killed in Italian Collision.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Five persons were killed and 30 injured in the collision at San Dona yesterday of two railway express trains on the bridge crossing the Piave River.

AT ALL STORES—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DOLLS 22c
Another fortunate purchase of a large shipment of these beautiful Dolls enables us to make a final offering before Christmas at a lower price than ever. These dolls are 12½ inches high, absolutely unbreakable and have adjustable arms and legs. All are dressed in bright, pretty colors. Just the thing to put in the kiddies' stockings. POSITIVELY A 75c VALUE.
WHILE THIS LOT LASTS

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NUTS 1921 crop; guaranteed sound and fresh
MIXED ... lb. 25c
PECANS ... lb. 25c
BRAZILS ... lb. 25c
FILBERTS ... lb. 25c
ALMONDS ... lb. 29c
WALNUTS ... lb. 34c
BLACK WALNUTS, lb. 5c
FRUIT CAKE Highest quality; very delicious; pound ... 39c

DEL MONTE PEACHES
In extra heavy syrup. 1921 pack.
2½-lb. can ... 29c
2-lb. can ... 24c
1-lb. can ... 19c
Citron, lb. ... 45c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. ... 39c
Dried Peaches, lb. ... 24c
Fancy Stewing Figs, lb. ... 22c
Prunes, good meaty qual., lb. 10c
Pumpkin, large 3-lb. can ... 15c
Minced Meat, fancy qual., lb. 22c

Apples Fancy Jonathans ... 3 lbs. 27c
Lettuce Crisp, tender ... 10c
CELERY, stalk ... 10c
Green Onion, bunch, 5c
GRAPEFRUIT ... 5c
POPCORN, lb. ... 5c
GINGER SNAPS, fresh baked; pound ... 15c
BAKER'S COCONUT, 4-oz. package ... 12½c
Christmas Trees At Right Prices
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BREAD Our own baking. Large white, flaky loaf ... 5c
Doughnuts; dozen ... 15c
Sugar or Plain Rolls, dozen ... 15c
Large Spanish Rolls; fruit and nut filled; each ... 5c
Large Sunshine and Angel Food; 75c value ... 45c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL
98-pound sack ... $4.00
48-pound sack ... $2.00
24-pound sack ... $1.00

THESE ITEMS AT DOWNTOWN STORE ONLY
FRESH CALI Pork Shoulders 10½c

POULTRY Fresh Home Dressed
Spring Chickens ... 29½c
DUCKS ... 38c
GEESE ... 35c
HENS ... 27½c
Spring Lamb Leg, lb. ... 14c Chops, lb. ... 12½c Shoulders, lb. ... 8c Stew, lb. ... 7c
Salami Sausage, lb. ... 16c
Fresh Hams, lb. ... 17½c
FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE, pound ... 10c
HAMBURGER, fresh ground; pound ... 10c
ROLLED ROAST BEEF; no bone; pound ... 17½c
PORK ROAST Rib or loin, lb. ... 18½

ROASTS Sirloin Porterhouse Round, lb. ... 15c
Rib Roast, lb. ... 12½c
Chuck Roast, lb. ... 6c
Rump Roast, lb. ... 11c
Veal Leg, lb. ... 14c Loin Roast, lb. ... 12½c Chops lb. ... 15c Stew, lb. ... 7½c
Hams Sugar Cured, Hickory Smoked; half or whole; lb. 17½c
BACON Sugar Cured Hickory Smoked; Half or Whole; lb. ... 17½c
Steaks Sirloin Porterhouse Round ... 14½c

CANDY SPECIALS
CHOCOLATES, delicious cream centers, lb. ... 19c
PEANUT BRITTLE, lb. ... 15c
PEANUT SQUARES, lb. ... 15c
LARGE JUMBO GUM DROPS, lb. ... 15c
CHOCOLATE-COVERED MARASCHINO CHERRIES, cream centers. A real 70c value, lb. ... 35c
5-lb. boxes ... $1.65
CHARMS, assorted flavors, large 4-oz. cans ... 10c
Mixed Cakes, lb. ... 19c
Economy Milk; tall cans ... 7½c
Creamery Dept.
Elgin Creamery, lb. ... 39c
5-lb. caddy ... $1.90
Swiss Cheese, lb. ... 25c
Cream Cheese, lb. ... 25c
Brick Cheese, lb. ... 25c
Hand Cheese, 3 for ... 10c
Grated Edam Cheese, can ... 10c
Peanut Butter, finest qual., lb. 15c

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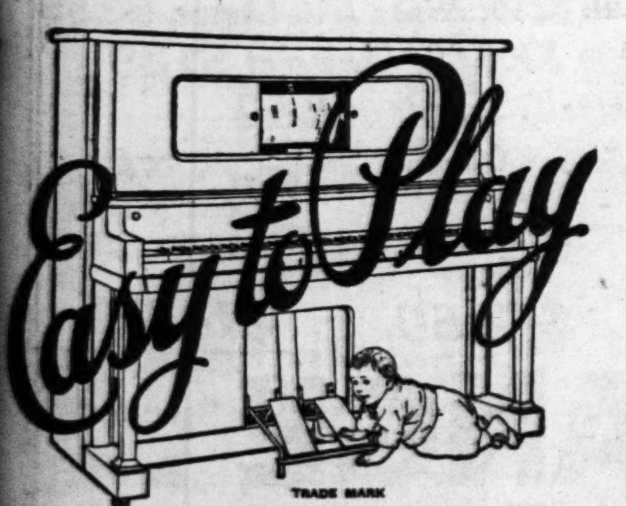

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Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter E. Nolan ... Webster Groves, Mo
Marilynn V. Fisher ... Webster Groves, Mo
Theodore Glore ... 2926 Lawton
Marie Porter ... Paducah, Ky
Joseph E. Mills ... 3674 Lindell
Rosary Claire Foss ... 220 N. Spring
Albert Lippert ... 4062 Cozens
Amanda Vogelpohl ... Nashville, Ill
Willie Wood ... 2841 S. 13th
Violet V. Null ... 2841 S. 13th
John Heisler ... 1931 N. 10th
Mrs. Matilda Mary Taylor ... 1741 N. 9th
Cyrus S. Reed ... Toledo, O
Agnes Cass ... Springfield, Mo
Charlie Seay ... 2506 Goode
Edmoainie Jones ... 2119 Lucas
Charles C. Rice ... Westville, Ill
Charlotte M. Bennett ... Danville, Ill
Frank Emmons ... St. James, Mo
Mrs. Hannah Dahms ... Martinsburg, Mo
Claude Perry Meyer ... 3628 Delmar
Dorothy Estelle May ... 6130 Crescent
Percy Jason Nunn ... 3710 N. 11th
Genevieve Bell Dailey ... 3710 N. 11th
Mile A. Schultz ... Memphis, Tenn
Mrs. Zoe P. Bronne ... 5157 Cates
Julius Roth ... 1398 Shawmut
Bertha O. Tillman ... 4324 W. Florissant
Garrett Lewis ... Woodriver, Ill
Helen Roth ... 3311 N. 14th
Jos. C. Smith ... 418 Lucas
Mrs. Symanthe Ayers ... 1215 N. Taylor
Harry Hodgen Nugent ... 5847 Maple
Marion McEwen ... 280 Skinker road
Charlie Smtih ... 1230 N. 15th
Rosetta Clark ... 1400 N. 14th
George H. Baeser ... 3024A Franklin
Mrs. Susie D. Tucker ... 4673 McCaffrey
Arthur E. Dutton ... 1934 Pennsylvania
Lydia Stahl ... 2117 Sidney
Adolph E. Weber ... East St. Louis, Ill
Ruby Bugan ... National City, Ill
Chauncey Haynes ... 3500 Lawton
Georgia Sutton ... 1921 Goode
George F. Bass ... Greenville, Ill
Mae E. Schmollinger ... Greenville, Ill
Louis H. Calame ... Woodriver, Ill
Mary Elizabeth Hill ... Alton, Ill
Sydney Altman ... 5222A Page
Lottie Moulton ... 2716 Dayton
Rex Morgan ... 2740 Lucas
Amanda Boykin ... 1015 Mound
Norton O. Bracy ... 4243 Cook
Edna Mae Lacey ... 3960 Fairfax
Robert L. Stone ... 5937 Horton
Violet C. Schlueter ... 5937 Horton
Alvin Constance ... 2322 Albion
Eunice Grace ... 2728 Hartford
Alfred Thomas Loy ... Murphysboro, Ill
Ruth L. Schenk ... Murphysboro, Ill
Charles Felchlin ... East Alton, Ill
Edith Luncsford ... Collinsville, Ill
William Paul Ogle ... Woodriver, Ill
Mrs. Bertha L. Mauk ... Hematite, Mo
George W. Johnson ... 400 S. Jefferson
Mary H. Roberson ... 400 S. Jefferson
George L. Weber ... 4116 Westminster
Hazel M. Cox ... 4116 Westminster
Flynn Stevenson ... 4611 Maffitt
Mrs. Hattie Jordan ... 1620 Morgan

At East St. Louis.

Harold Payton ... Tebbets, Mo
Osra Taylor ... O'Fallon, Mo
John M. Niedringhaus ... 3100 Iowa
Ida Hoffman ... 3501 Missouri

At St. Charles.

Louis Telthorst ... St. Louis
Nora Neulist ... St. Louis
Charles R. Rogers ... St. Louis
Charlotte Murray ... St. Louis

At Bellleville.

William P. Gross ... O'Fallon
Arvilla E. Mayfield ... Lebanon
Walter Meier ... Walsh, Ill
Minerva Ra Uch ... Preston, Ill

BIRTHS REOORDED.

BOYS.

G. and L. Zuck, 1406 N. 20th.
R. and M. Myers, 5754 Goodfellow.
W. and P. Warden, East St. Louis.
E. and H. Freedman, Madison, Ill.
J. and L. De Walpine, 5942 Minerva.
H. and S. Bleish, 4063A De Tonty.
A. and R. Boehm, 2336 Warren.
M. and R. Sebel, 1372 Shawmut.
H. and M. Erys, 1437 N. 12th.
S. and M. Stambburski, 1423A N. 12th.
S. and B. Kandel, 2715 Dickson.
H. and P. Sparling, 4553 Swan.
L. and J. Schrader, 815 McLaren.
W. and G. Anthony, 3315 Arsenal.
M and L. Obranovic, 2221 S. 2d.
A. and E. Chulick, 1903 Lafayette.
W. and L. Gaterman, 6217 Tilden.
J. and M. Frederick, 2813 Texas.

GIRLS.

P. and M. Dickie, Webster Groves.
H. and A. Alt, 5631 Spalding.
W. and P. Warden, East St. Louis.
S. and E. Horwitz, 1737A Morgan.
L. and A. Donmomas, 4940A Berthold.
V. and M. Woods, 4117 Hartford.
J. and A. Tuszkiewicz, 1216 Cass.
J. and E. Wand, 3421A Utah.
J. and D. Argint, 1909 La Salle.
J. and M. Ruff, 916 Elias.
W. and M. Horan, 3858 Lincoln.
C. and A. Flynn, 4005 Lincoln.
A. and F. Kessler, 4272 Castleman.
W. and E. Wolf, 1130 Kentucky.
C. and R. Krag, 3835 McDonald.
C. and J. Bruce, 1400 North Market.
W. and B. Bauer, 1328 Shenandoah.
S. and M. Mudd, 5878A Ridge.
N. and S. Razak, 5818A Cote Brilliante.
O. and R. Paquin, 4015 Lindell.
J. and M. Semar, 1338 Baird.
J. and V. Butterfly, 3727 Connecticut.
J. and G. Moinester, 2722 Stoddard.
P. and A. Leontsinias, 1111 Louisville.
W. and A. Klein, 3417 McKean.

BURIAL PERMITS.

H. Spinkener, 2822¼ Papin.
Lena Fister, 84, 2721½ Rutger.
A. Jones, 38, 313 N. Channing.
Laura Gillespies, 38, 3843A McRee.
W. R. Keleman, 6, 6232 Berthold.
C. C. Morgner, 47, 1430 Chambers.
Charlotte Boss, 69, 3315 Klein.
A. Flunker, 65, 1514 N. Grand.
Catherine Thomas, 60, 1216 Benton.
E. Genez, 1319 Clinton.
Elizabeth Leeker, 88, 1041 Chen.
A. C. Senior, 31, 408 Clark.
J. Neville, 52, 1905 La Salle.
J. Hofman, 7 months, 1935 North Market.
F. Geiser, 1, 914 Russell.
G. W. Fisher, 10, 1916 N. Vandeventer.
Elizabeth Nicholson, 81, 3140 Olive.
G. A. Boyle, 70, 5550 Clemens.
Minnie Fosdick, 62, 6121 Waterman.
J. Kye, 34, 3139 Lucas.
Amelia Staufer, 56, 3302 Keokuk.
F. A. Link, 5 days, 1027A Sells.
Mary E. Lynch, 40, 4111 De Tonty.
J. Sittman, 37, 600 S. Jefferson.
Eliza L. Williams, 61, 2715 S. Compton.
L. G. C. Miller, 72, 4522 Maryland.
Margaret Stock, 16, 2818 N. 15th.
J. Buckner, 54, 3011 Market.
H. Mauser, 9 months, 2103 N. 15th.

HARVARD'S VARSITY LETTER BLAZONED ON GOAT'S SIDE

Owner Offers as Mascot an Animal With Appropriate Natural Marking.

By the Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—Harvard's goat, long sought by opponents on the gridiron and other fields, has been found far from the Harvard yard. That it is Harvard's goat, and no other, is evidenced by the fact that a perfect letter "H" is blazoned naturally on his side. The owner living in Saxonville, this State, has offered him to the university as its mascot, saying he is 2 years old and very gentle.

The Harvard athletic authorities today are deliberating whether to accept so that the goat which carries Harvard's varsity letter might not stray into the hands of hostiles, or to leave him continue in quiet pastures and chance the possibility of his being captured and dragged on to competitive athletic fields to the Crimson discomfiture.

Whale Baffles Veteran Seamen.

By the Associated Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Two boatloads of veteran seamen made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to capture a monster whale that strayed close to shore and was apparently trapped. They gave up the hunt at dusk because of the extreme cold.

39 years
of successful business finds this store enjoying the best Christmas season of its career. The reason lies deeper than "the right goods at the right prices;" it lies in that confidence in Ruby merchandise and Ruby prices which 39 years of fair dealing have built up in the minds of the people.

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$10.00 Buys Used $65.00 Overcoat
$ 5.00 Buys Used $35.00 Overcoat
$ 3.00 Buys Used $15.00 Overcoat
$ 2.50 Buys Used Mackinaw.
$10.00 Buys Fur-Lined Overcoat.
$ 7.50 Buys Sheep-Lined Coat.
$ 1.95 Buys RAINCOAT.
$ 2.00 Buys SERGE PANTS.
$ 1.50 Buys WORK PANTS.
$ 3.00 Buys COAT and VEST.
$ 5.00 Buys Man's Used SUIT.
$ 8.00 Buys Man's New SUIT.

BOYS
$ 2.50 Buys OVERCOAT.
$ .50 Buys Boys' PANTS.
$ 2.75 Buys SUIT.

GIRLS
$ 2.50 Buys FUR SET.
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300 new girls' Cloaks bought from a busted manufacturer at less than half.

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$ 1.00 Buys USED DRESS.
$ 1.00 Buys a Good Used Cloak.
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200 NEW Serge DRESSES—overstock from Chicago mail order house ... $2.75
Fine silk and wool Dresses brand new—all wool ... $3.75
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Hundreds and hundreds of garments in new, attractive styles, beautifully finished and trimmed with hand-embroidered designs, Val. lace and imitation Venise and filet lace. Ribbon strap and built-up shoulder styles. Flesh color only. All sizes.

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Vests —Of heavy quality jersey silk, in plain and drop-stitch effects. Some embroidered ... $2.95
(First Floor.)

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Two Remarkable Sale Groups at
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Blouses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Radium and Crepe-Back Satin
Some beautifully embroidered or beaded—others trimmed with filet or Val. lace or novelty tucks and pleats.
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Just 268 Midwinter Hats, in the very smartest styles, priced for immediate disposal at $2.
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FURTHER ERUPTION OF POPOCATEPETL PREDICTED SOON

Geologist, Who Gave Warning of Recent Outburst, Says Another Will Occur Around Jan. 1.

SCIENTISTS TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH

Geological Station to Be Placed Perpendicular to Axis to Record Temperatures of Rocky Mass.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AMECAMECA, Mexico.—But for the warning issued by Dr. Emmanuel Friedaender, famous geologist and volcano expert, the recent violent eruption of Mount Popocatepetl would have caused the loss of many lives. Dr. Friedaender says that the most violent outburst of the volcano is still to come and is scheduled to take place close around Jan. 1. His original warning of the renewal of activity of Mount Popocatepetl was issued the last week in November and many homes located upon the slope of the volcano were abandoned.

In Amecameca, which is at the foot of the mountain, and the outfitting point for persons who make the ascent of the precipitous peak, great alarm was felt over the outburst of fire and ashes. There was a general exodus of people from the town. Many people obeyed the earlier warning issued by Dr. Friedaender, most of them going to the City of Mexico.

New Crevasse Opened.

It has been possible so far to make only a cursory investigation of the condition of the active crater of Mount Popocatepetl, but according to the reports made by airplane observers a new crevasse has opened on the south flank of the mountain and a stream of lava is pouring into a deep barranca that leads down the side. Unless this lava overflow greatly enlarges, no serious destruction of property is likely to occur from that cause, it is explained.

What is most feared is a heavy fall of ashes and possibly gas clouds. According to Dr. Friedaender, the old mountain is just beginning a long period of activity of the most violent kind. What the results may be he is unable to foretell, but there are evidences that in times past the ashes and lava from the volcano have covered an enormous scope of territory around it.

Dr. Friedaender came to Mount Popocatepetl direct from the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, where he has been for several years studying volcanic conditions. He said that it is now possible to foretell the time of eruption of a volcano almost to the minute. This was done by a famous scientist in Japan a few years ago and by his warning the lives of probably several hundred thousand people were saved when a volcano there erupted.

Gilberto Comancho, chief of the seismological section of the institute of the City of Mexico, said that the result of the present activities of Mount Popocatepetl could not be foretold, but that he was almost sure that the eruptive manifestations were increasing and very probably will culminate in a catastrophe.

To Record Temperatures.

He also said that the geological station which is established in Tlamaras will be placed in a deep tunnel, which will be perpendicular to the axis of the volcano, with the purpose of recording the temperatures in the rocky mass.

George M. Hyde of Australia, noted volcano expert, is here making a close study of Mount Popocatepetl. Before the recent outburst occurred he had his plans made to descend into the crater by means of a cable for the purpose of getting a close view of the interior conditon of the fire pit. He has had to abandon this plan because of the eruption, but he is studying some other means of obtaining a close-up view of nature's big demonstration.

PENITENTIARY AT ALTON FIRST ILLINOIS STATE INSTITUTION

Established 94 Years Ago, Used as Military Prison During Civil War, Later Moved to Joliet.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—The first of the State institutions of Illinois was a penitentiary.

This statement is contained in the new Illinois Blue Book, just issued here. "It was 94 years ago," according to the blue book, "that the first State institution of Illinois, the Illinois State penitentiary was created. It was used as a military prison during the Civil War and was located at Alton, but afterward it was moved to Joliet."

The article on institutions was written by Col. Frank D. Whipp of Springfield, assistant director of the State Department of Public Welfare. His account of the State's institutions continues:

"Eighty-two years ago the first institution of the charitable group was created, the School for the Deaf at Jacksonville. The school opened with only two pupils in attendance. Its present enrollment is over 400.

"The third State institution established is what is now known as the Jacksonville State Hospital for the Insane, created over 74 years ago through the efforts of Miss Dorothy Dix of New Jersey who visited several of the states advocating the creation of State hospitals for the insane where their people could have humane care. In her memorial to the Legislature, she described some horrible conditions found among the insane in this State at that time.

"The School for the Blind at Jacksonville was the fourth institution established. The penitentiary at Chester was established about 45 years ago."

PLANS LIGHTHOUSE IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS

William E. Pulliam, Customs Officer of Dominican Republic, Originates Idea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the most interesting undertakings interrupted by the war was that of building a great tomb and lighthouse over the remains of Christopher Columbus in Santo Domingo. It was the idea of William E. Pulliam, then Receiver-General of Customs of the Dominican republic, and his wife. When Pulliam left New York recently to resume that post he said that the plans for the monument would be taken up again. If they are carried to completion a lofty mausoleum, like that of Napoleon in Les Invalides in Paris, or Grant's Tomb, on Riverside Drive, will rise over the remains of Columbus and a giant beacon crowning it will light the way of boats plying the Caribbean Sea.

There is general contention as to where the authentic remains of Columbus really lie. Many authorities, especially those in Spain, maintain that the bones were removed from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1795 and thence in 1898 to Seville, Spain, but other historians and experts, with whom Mr. Pulliam agrees, say that these are the remains either of Columbus' son, Diego, or his grandson, Luis, and that a leaden casket dug up in the cathedral of Santo Domingo in 1877 containing human bones has been established through inscriptions and historical records as the coffin of the discoverer.

The following extracts are from letters written by Pulliam in 1914 to the Pan-American Union in Washington and to President Jose Bordas of Santo Domingo regarding his project:

"From my personal investigation of the subject, it would appear the unanimous opinion of investigators that the remains of Columbus are in Santo Domingo, where they have lain since brought from Spain about 1537. About 20 years ago the Dominican Government set aside and vested in a junta Columbina, a tract of land in the heart of the city, for the purpose of erecting thereon a mausoleum for these remains. The location is ideal. It overlooks the sea so often traveled by Columbus on his voyages of discovery, and the anchorage where the humiliated Admiral, divested if his authority by Bobadilla, embarked for Spain in October, 1500, in irons. The mausoleum plan failed of completion but as a substitute a monument was erected in the cathedral, and in a crypt provided therefor the remains are now preserved. The monument, though ornate, is not commensurate with the greatness of Columbus, nor does it constitute a fitting mark for such a world character.

Airship Roma Completes Flight Safely.

By the Associated press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The dirigible Roma arrived at Langley Field safely late yesterday on its return flight from Washington.

MRS. EDITH K. GOULD RETURNS TO PRESS SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

Counsel for Actress Say They Will Show French Law Was Violated When Divorce Was Obtained.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coincident with the return of Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould yesterday on the steamer Panhandle State, it was learned that a new and important point will be brought up in the next hearing of her suit against Frank J. Gould tomorrow. Mrs. Gould's counsel will attack the validity of the divorce granted to her husband in the French courts on a point of French law which it is hoped can be proved to have been violated.

Mrs. Gould's name did not appear on the passenger list of the liner, but she was discovered at quarantine and talked with reporters. She had nothing to say about her suit. She had returned to London, it was learned, to fulfill a theatrical contract. Her return to this country was not to further the litigation pending, but to begin rehearsal for "Pins and Needles," which will be produced at the Shubert in the near future. This is the London Gayety success in which she has been appearing there. Albert de Courville, author and producer of the show, was on the same steamer and will be in charge of productions here.

TWO KILLED IN EXP[LOSION]

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETER, Minn., Dec. 22.—[illegible] persons were killed and two [illegible] injured, one probably fatally, [illegible] a carbide lighting plant explode[d] [illegible] the home of Henry A. Nitzke, [illegible] miles west of St. Peter [illegible]. The dead are: Mrs. H. A. Nitzke, 40, and son, Wilbert, aged 14. The injured are: Henry A. Nitzke, [illegible] badly injured, not expected to [illegible], and Luella Nitzke, aged 11, [illegible] bruised.

The explosion occurred [illegible] Nitzke had gone into the [illegible] to investigate trouble. He did [not] carry a light. The house was [illegible] demolished.

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Florient Face Powder 50

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Ribbon Dental Cream 25
Colgate's Mechanic's Soap Paste . . . .15—.25

FOR A GIRL
Cashmere Bouquet Perfume . . . Dollar Package
Cashmere Bouquet Soap (Special Christmas pkge) . . . [illegible]
Charmis Cold Cream, Jar . . . [illegible]
Mirage (Vanishing) Cream, Jar 40

FOR BABY
Coleo Soap, Cake 10
Baby Talc . . . [illegible]

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Masonic Rings Diamond Set — Shrine, Blue Lodge, etc.; retail $30 to $50; choice $22.50

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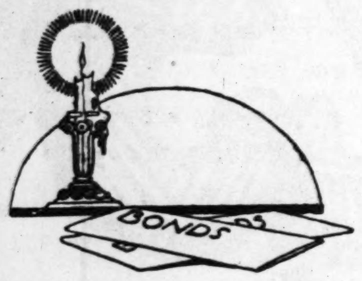

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BUILDING TRADES UNDECIDED OVER WAGE VOTE COUNT

Discussion Arises as to Whether Ballots on Proposed Reduction Be Figured by Trades or Individuals.

TWO UNIONS POSSESS NUMERICAL STRENGTH

Carpenters and Bricklayers, It Is Shown, Have Largest Memberships — Blanket Agreement Wanted.

A lengthy debate that indicated a confused state of mind was precipitated in the Building Trades Council last night when representatives of some of the affiliated trades made inquiries as to how the vote now being taken on the proposal of a 20-per-cent reduction in wages for building workmen is to be counted. It developed that this point, whether the vote shall be by trades or by individuals, had not been determined, and this leaves the situation in the air.

The proposal, as now framed, was prepared by the Master Builders' Association as a referendum measure, and it is the understanding of that organization that the result is to be determined by the majority vote of individuals.

But it was argued last night that a vote by trades would be the only fair way to determine the sentiment of the men. It was pointed out, for example, that should the carpenters and bricklayers vote solidly in favor of the proposal this would determine the result, as the carpenters and bricklayers, or carpenters and painters could probably muster a majority against the combined vote of the other trades and thus bind them to the agreement if the vote by individuals is to determine the result.

Vote by Trades Urged.

Others took the stand that a majority of the trades and not of individuals should determine the result, arguing that this would be more representative of the building trades bodies as a whole. They pointed out that a vote of trades would be more likely to prevent control of the situation by a few of the larger individual unions.

There are 13 trades voting on the proposal—the carpenters, bricklayers, painters, ironworkers, plasterers, engineers, sheet metal workers, steamfitters, plumbers, slate roofers, lathers, elevator constructors and electrical workers—representing a combined membership of about 12,000 workmen receiving the basic wage of $1.25 an hour, from which the 20 per cent reduction is sought.

Another point was raised when the question was asked what would be done should certain trades vote in the favor of the proposal and a majority of others vote against it. Information was wanted whether the trades that voted for the reduced wage would be bound to accept it in a situation of this kind. This point also had not been definitely determined, and this, together with the first point, must be decided by the Council before the returns are in, which must not be later than Jan. 11.

All Trades Must Conform.

This much has been agreed on: Should the vote be favorable and the workmen by a majority, either of trades or individuals, vote to accept a basic wage of $1 an hour, the Building Trades Council will appoint a committee to draft a basic agreement to which all trades will be required to conform in principle in their individual contracts.

This basic agreement is called a blanket contract, binding the Building Trades Council in agreement with the Master Builders' Association. The ballot that has been distributed among the workmen also requests them to vote on a proposal authorizing their respective unions to make new contracts, for a period of one year, beginning March 1, 1922, embodying the new wage scale and conforming to the principles laid down in the blanket contract.

MRS. HAMON VISITS ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the former Oklahoma Republican National Committeeman, who was killed at Ardmore, Ok., by Clara Smith, was at Hotel Jefferson yesterday with her son, Jake L. Hamon Jr.; her fiance, W. L. Rohrer, and her attorney, Frank Ketch, of Ardmore. Her visit to St. Louis was to discuss business matters with Ketch, particularly in connection with the disposal of some property in Hamon's estate.

Mrs. Hamon and her son and daughter, Olive Belle, reside in Chicago. The date for her marriage to Rohrer has not been announced.

Bishop H. C. Morrison Dead.

By the Associated Press.

LEESBURG, Fla., Dec. 22.—The body of Bishop Henry C. Morrison of the Methodist church, who died here yesterday at the age of 80, is en route to Atlanta, Ga., today, where funeral services will be held tomorrow. He was credited with raising more money for his church than any other officer in the South, something like $3,000,000 being placed to his credit.

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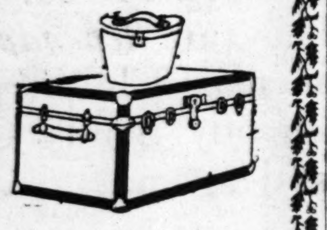

Fitted Suit Cases..$25.00 to $100.00
Overnight Cases are priced $7.50 to $40.00
Travelers' Toilet Cases, fitted, are priced..........$2.75 to $40.00
Leather Collar Bags..$1.75 to $7.50
Leather Work Boxes..75c to $10.00
Men's Leather Bill-Folds—75c to $10.00
Men's Leather Card Cases—$1.00 to $10.00

Fitted Bags, $25 to $100

Cigar Cases..........50c to $5.00
Cigarette Cases....75c to $3.00
Trench Mirrors in case—65c to $5.00
Pocket Drinking Cups in leather case......25c to $3.50
Manicure Cases fitted—$2.00 to $20.00
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$1.98 All-Wool Serge — 50 inches wide, navy blue. Extra special, a yd., 98c

$7.50 Silk Shirts — Men's Silk Shirts—Including all Tub Silk and Crepe De Chine; all clean perfect goods; val. to $7.50. Friday spec. $4.79

$3.50 Shirts — Men's high grade Shirts, made of madras; superior quality, values to $3.50. Friday Special........ $1.98

Silk Hose — Women's Thread Silk Hose, lisle tops, heels and toes; perfect goods and exceptional values. $2.49 to.......... $1.25

39c Hose — Children's Ribbed Hose—Medium and light-weight; fine gauge; splendid quality. Special.... 25c

Silk Socks — Men's Silk Socks—Lisle top, heels and toes; fine quality assorted colors. Spec. 79c

69c Hosiery — Women's Mercerized lisle Hose; black or brown, fine gauge; semi-fashioned. Spec. 49c

XMAS FURS

Scarfs — Taupe, brown and black; values to $15; now $7.98 and $5.98

Muffs — Black and brown. Values to $15 — $5.00

Xmas Waists — Georgettes, satins, crepes, striped silks; values to $5.98 — $2.98

Coats — For girls; all sizes; plain or fur trimmed; values to $12.98; special.......... $4.98

Dresses — All-wool serges, Peter Thompson style; all sizes to 14; others ask $5.00; here.......... $3.98

BLANKETS — Wool-Finish Blankets; in gray or tan; size 60x76 in. Worth $3.50; on sale, per pair.......... $2.75

$6 Blankets — Gray, tan and fancy plaid Blankets; extra large size; good weight; soft finish; worth $6; on sale, pair, $4.98

$2.75 Lace Curtains — Good quality filet nets; 2½ yards long; white and ecru; new designs. On sale, per pair.......... $1.98

Q·R·S PLAYER ROLLS *are Better*

Beautiful California $1.25 — The latest Xmas number on Q. R. S......

Extra Special — 1000 88-note Music Rolls; while they last.......... 5c

Infants' Sweaters — Infants' Sweater Sets—Very good quality. Colors blue and buff. $4.98 value. Special Bargain....... $3.49

Boys' Sweaters — Sizes 22 to 26; exceptional value and quality, $2.98

Extra Special $2.98 Gowns — Women's Gowns, made of highly mercerized material, lace trimmed; formerly sold at $2.98; special, $1.69

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All Our DOLLS and TOYS at Great Sacrifice

6 Handkerchiefs — Men's fine, white cambric, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; with embroidered initial in corner; put up in box of 6 for.......... 75c

Boston Bags — All-leather Cowhide Bags, with metal frame; strong handles; with buckle clasp and cretonne lining $1.98

Vanity Boxes — Or Canteens, all-leather covering; large mirror; 3 and 5 fittings; colors black, brown, tan and gray, $1.98

69c to 98c Boudoir Caps — Special purchase of about 200 dainty lace and silk Boudoir Caps, in many attractive styles and colorings; all on sale at 50c

Xmas Postals — In many styles. 25 for 5c

Boy Scout 89c Gauntlets — Another big shipment just in by express from Chicago; tan leather with fleeced linings and black cuff; extra special, a pair.......... 59c

$2.50 Kid Gloves — Women's light-weight soft kid 2-clasp imported Gloves, practically all sizes in both brown and black; extra special, a pair.......... $1.49

$2.98 Auto Gloves — Another shipment just in. Genuine horsehide heavy leather Gloves, fleece lined and wide cuff for wind protection; a useful gift; a pair... $1.69

XMAS SLIPPERS REDUCED

Women's Felt Slippers — Juliet and Comfy styles, with leather or padded elk soles; big assortment of colors; all sizes; worth $2.00; special tomorrow.... $1.49

Men's Xmas Slippers — Tan and black leathers in Romeo or Everett styles; regular $2.50 values, with flexible soles. Friday at.......... $1.98

Boys' Shoes — Brown soft calfskin English styles; $4 value, sizes 1 to 6, $2.95; sizes 11 to 13½.......... $2.79

Girls' Shoes — Tan or black leather, classy Shoes for dress or school wear; $3.50 grade; sizes 11½ to 2 $2.69. 8½ to 11...... $2.48

Hemstitched Table Sets — Mercerized white damask Tablecloths; 64 in. square, and six hemstitched Napkins to match; complete for.... $2.98

59c Pillowcases — 42x36-inch style white linen finish Slips with lace-trimmed edge; each........ 44c

$7.95 Bed Sets — Large white crochet scalloped Bedspreads with bolster cover to match; useful and attractive gifts; complete... $5.00

Cork Linoleum RUGS — Cook's burlap-back, size 9x12 Cork Linoleum Rugs (no paper back); elegant selection; mill slight irregulars; $20 value, at $8.95

$10 All-Cotton Mattress — 45-lb. rolled edge all-cotton Mattress, covered in fine ticking; full size.......... $6.95

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PROTEST IS FILED BY PANAMA

Leasing and Renting Measures of Governor Criticised.

By the Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—Foreign Secretary Garay has protested to the United States against the measures adopted by Gov. Jay Morrow of the Canal Zone in leasing lands for agricultural purposes and renting houses in the canal territory to non-employes.

The Panama Government claims that this is in violation of the Hay-Arfila treaty of 1903 and the agreement reached under President Taft's administration. It requests that Gov. Morrow repeal these measures, which he says, are prejudicial to Panaman interests.

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VERDICT LEAVES OPEN CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH AT BOWLING ALLEY

Enough Cyanide to Cause Death Found in Stomach of Henry C. Cramer.

An open verdict was returned today by Deputy Coroner Fath following an inquest into the death, Tuesday night in a bowling alley, of Henry C. Cramer, 27 years old, of 5051 Wells avenue, and in whose stomach was found cyanide of potassium in quantity sufficient to cause death. Testimony in the case was heard yesterday.

Friends who were bowling with Cramer testified he was apparently in good spirits and was taking a ball from a rack when he fell to the floor, expiring in a few minutes. No one saw him take the drug and the Coroner could not determine how it was administered.

The cause of Cramer's death was not known until a report of Dr. F. W. Abeken yesterday showed that an analysis of the viscera had disclosed the poison.

Among Cramer's effects at the Coroner's office is a gold ring set with a cameo, which he told the jeweler from whom he purchased it was to be a Christmas present for his sweetheart. Cramer was a note teller at the Lafayette-South Side Bank.

AGREEMENT GIVES CARUSO'S DAUGHTER SHARE IN ESTATE

Widow's Attorney Announces Child Will Receive Half of Property and $500,000 Lire.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An agreement among the relatives of Enrico Caruso, by which the tenor's baby daughter, Gloria, is to receive one-half the estate and 500,000 lire (normally $100,000) has been announced by his widow's attorneys.

The agreement has been approved by the Court of Naples, the lawyers declared in a statement, and the administration and distribution of the estate is proceeding under its terms. The legal steps taken here, the statement continued, were merely to have Mrs. Caruso appointed administratrix to collect assets in the State of New York to pay New York creditors and to turn over the surplus to the Italian estate to be disposed of according to the agreement.

All parties, it asserted, are working in harmony.

FOUR HIGHWAYMEN FORM STAFF OF NEW PRISON NEWSPAPER

Missouri Penitentiary Warden Sanctions Publication Which Will Appear Christmas Eve.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Warden Hill of the State penitentiary, has established a weekly newspaper in the prison, the first issue of which will be distributed Christmas eve. The new publication is called The Weekly Clarion. The convicts will issue it, under direction of Carl P. Freeman, assistant secretary to the Commissioners of Penal Institutions.

Four highwaymen constitute the editorial and mechanical force of The Clarion. Richard C. Grey, serving a sentence from Kansas City, is editor of the new publication. The mechanical work will be done by James F. O'Brien of St. Louis, Kenneth Field Korn of Kansas City and Harrel Frank of Clay County. All the convicts have been invited to contribute to the paper.

INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEING COMPLETED

New Material Costing About $500 Provided by Police Boxing Commission.

Installation of equipment in the new playground on Clark avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is being completed, in preparation for the opening of the playground Sunday morning. It is to be used by the children of the neighborhood at certain times of the day, and at other times by juvenile inmates of the House fo Detention.

Judge Garesche of the Juvenile Court, who has been active, in behalf of the Papa Club, in bringing about the installation of the new playground, announced today that the playground equipment, new material to the value of about $500, was being provided by the Boxing Commission of the Police Department, from its fund for juvenile recreation purposes. The commission is headed by Judge Robert W. Hall.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN EXEMPT FROM WAITING IN BREAD LINE

C. F. Blanke Gives Instructions That Such Applicants Receive Attention at Once.

Any women or children who may seek relief in the bread line at the C. F. Blanke Sales Co., Seventh street and Clark avenue, will be shown special consideration and permitted to enter without taking their places in the line.

C. F. Blanke, president of the company, said instructions also had been given the attendants to help out with bread, coffee and tea any applicant who has a family in need and wishes to take the food home.

ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

Jury in Federal Court Finds East St. Louisan Not Guilty.

Joe Ykubin of 1216 Winstanley avenue, East St. Louis, was acquitted by a jury in the Federal Court at East St. Louis of a charge of violating the prohibition law by having mash and whisky on his premises.

Prohibition enforcement officers testified they found several jugs containing liquor in a corner of Ykubin's yard, and that mash was scattered over the yard. Ykubin testified that his wife made the mash of corn and barley to feed to some geese she was fattening. He said he knew nothing about the jugs of liquor.

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Knickerbockers, box of 25	$3.50	Londres Favorita, box of 25	$2.75
Knickerbockers, box of 50	$6.75	Coronas, box of 25	$8.00
Londres Favorita, box of 50	$5.50	Emparadores, box of 25	$10.00

From the Factory of Andres Diaz & Co., Tampa, Fla.

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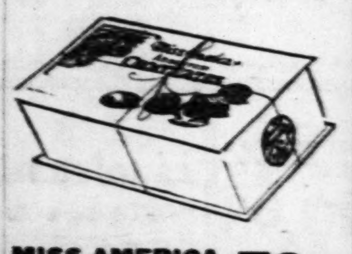

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Women's Fine Mules & D'Orsays	$3.95

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Full-Fashioned Heavy Silk **$2.25** 3 Pairs $6.50

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3 Pairs for $8.50

Women's Fine Silk-and-Wool Hosiery **$1.95**

Extra Special $3.35 For Men

Operas
Everetts
Nullifiers
Vici Kid
Turn Soles
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Men's Extra Fine Kid-Lined Operas... **$4.95**

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DETECTIVE CHIEF IS NOW ACCUSED OF AUSTIN MURDER

Prohibiton Agent, Policeman and Former Ranger Named in Complaint by Patrolman in Chauffeur's Case.

PASSENGERS IN AUTO ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Attorney-General of Oklahoma to Open Investigation of Triple Killing Near Ardmore.

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent Bassett H. Wiles, Chief of Detectives E. L. Young, Patrolman J. L. McNeil and W. E. Mayberry, former Texas Ranger, were charged with murder today in a complaint filed by Police Sergeant Ed R. Nitschke in connection with the killing a week ago tonight of Peeler Clayton, service car driver.

Assault to murder charges also were filed by Nitschke against "Chicken" Childress and Barney Blunt, both of whom were in an automobile with Clayton when the latter was shot near the local Ku Klux Klan hall.

The action is distinct from charges against 20 Austin citizens in Justice Mendell's Court in connection with Clayton's death, hearing on which is to start today. Nitschke asserts these 20 will be absolved from connection with the affair.

Detective Young, Patrolman McNeil and Mayberry, who now is custodoan of Camp Mabry, were arrested and released on $1000 bond each. Federal Agent Wiles is not in Austin today.

County Attorney Explains in Detail the Killings Near Ardmore.

By the Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 22.—Attorney-General Freeling of Oklahoma arrived here today to take charge of the investigation into the triple killing near Wilson, of Dec. 15. He conferred with the widow of one of the slain men.

Elaborating upon his first statement which he made public yesterday County Attorney James H. Mathes today gave what the State charges are the true facts in the "mysterious triple killing."

As has been previously asserted in a signed statement by J. A. Gilliam, well known stockman of Ardmore, who is held under bond in connection with the case, the County Attorney said, C. H. Sims, Ardmore police detective, whose dead body was found shortly after Carroll and John Smith had been killed in a gun battle at Carroll's home, planned a raid upon Carroll's home, expecting to find an illicit still and persuaded many men of Ardmore to accompany him.

The expedition carried buckets of tar and pillows of feathers, the County Attorney continued, with the intention of "teaching Carroll a lesson that would make him cease his alleged liquor traffic." None, however, Mathers said, had the least idea that any trouble would take place.

When the Ardmore men had arrived in automobiles at a field about five miles southwest of Wilson and the home of Carroll, their ranks had been swelled by men from Healdton and other parts in the vicinity, until they totaled about 150, the County Attorney declared. He said that Sims then selected seven men from the gathering to go with him on two motor cars and "get Carroll."

They were to return to the pasture with him where the tar and feathers were waiting, it was said.

On their way to Carroll's home. Simms stopped at the residence of John Smith at Wilson and persuaded him to accompany him to Carroll's home. Mathers continued, this was explained in Gilliam's statement, as being done because Smith had been known to participate in some alleged illicit whisky deals and was known by Carroll to have done so. His presence would thus make it fairly easy to obtain an entrance to Carroll's home, it was thought.

The nine then proceeded to the home of Carroll, Mathers related, but were surprised when he answered the summons to his front door with a revolver in hand. According to the County Attorney, a rattle of shots followed, Carroll falling dead with three bullet wounds but not until he had fired three shots, which instantly killed John Smith, fatally wounded Sims and injured another, not seriously.

The remaining six members of the party then returned with Sims to the pasture, where he died shortly afterward, according to the County Attorney's version of the affair.

He added that the other members of the party who were awaiting their return with Carroll, by that time were "thoroughly scared" because of the outcome of the expedition and returned to their homes by way of secluded routes, leaving the body of Sims alone in the field.

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By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nearly $23,000,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds, internal revenue stamps, gold notes and other United States currency certificates was turned our by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the annual report of the director just made public.

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$5.00 Auto-Strop Razors ... $4.19
$1.00 Gem Razors ... $1.00
$1.00 Ever-Ready Razors ... $1.00

New Style Gillette Razors
$5.00 for ... $4.48
$6.00 for ... $5.38
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Gillette Blades, 6s ... 39c
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Rivers's Azurea, Le Trefle or Floramye Vegetal ... $1.21
Mary Garden Toilet Water—2¼-oz., $1.39; 5-oz., $2.69; 7½-oz., $3.99.
Djer Kiss Vegetal ... $1.19
Mavis Toilet Water $1.00, $2.00
Mary Garden, ½-oz. plain ... $1.19
½-oz. glass stopper ... $1.39
1-oz. plain ... $2.19
1-oz. glass stopper ... $2.49
Djerkiss Perfume $1.63, $2.39, $2.99
Charny Perfume ... $2.39
Lucille Perfume ... $2.39
Marie Louise ... $2.49
Azurea ... $1.63
Floramye ... $1.63
Le Trefle ... $1.63
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Mary Garden Face Powder ... 79c
Rivers's Azurea, Le Trefle or Floramye Face Powder ... 79c
Lucille Face Powder ... 89c
Charny Face Powder ... $1.29
Marie Louise Face Powder— $1.47
Djer Kiss Sachet, ½-oz ... 73c
Djer Kiss Face Powder— 42c, 72c
Diana Face Powder ... 39c
Java Rice Powder ... 39c
Azurea, Floramye or Le Trefle Sachet Powder, 1 oz ... 63c
Mavis Sachet, 1 oz ... $1.50

SHAVING BRUSHES
$1.00 ... 79c
$1.25 ... 99c
$1.50 ... $1.12
$1.75 ... $1.22
$2.00 ... $1.59

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$1.50 pint ... $1.12
$3.50 pint ... $2.99
$4.00 pint ... $3.29
$5.00 quart ... $4.19
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DON JULIAN 25 in Box: 10c size ... $2,25; 2 for 25c size, $3.00
GARGIA IMP. TAMPA CIGAR: 50 in box ... $2.50
Hauptmann's Handmade: 25 in box ... $1.75
TUNGSTEN: 25 in box ... $1.75
EMANELO 25 in Box: 10c size ... $2.40; 2 for 25c size $3.00
Robert Burns 25 in Box: 15c straight ... $3.50; White Owl ... $2.00
Preferencia 25 in Box: 10c size ... $2.25; 2 for 25c size $3.00

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9x12 size, in pretty Oriental and Grecian border design; slight imperfection ... $2.98

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There are only a half dozen of these Squires of Dames, of many dames and also damosels, in the metropolis, for the type is born, not made, and must have a peculiar mental equipment and rather unusual traits. Conservativeness in dress and demeanor are two of the most prominent characteristics, are in fact second to their foot work in the rating of their assets. Their services are not sought by the flapper or the women who habitually feed on the jazz of the cabaret rather than its menu. They are in demand, and the demand exceeds the supply, from the many lone women, young and middle aged, who come from all parts of the country for a taste of metropolitan life and have never learned to dance or at least to dance what are popularly supposed to be the newest steps.

Women Stay at Good Hotels.

These women stay at the best of New York's hotels, are well supplied with money and not infrequently are of high social standing at home. They may, it is true, obtain instruction in dancing from the hotel hostess, who usually combines exhibition dancing with instruction, but her rates are $10 an hour and she doesn't lead the way a man does. What woman wants to learn how to dance with a woman if she can help it? Moreover, the visitors are seeking more than the ability to dance; more than to be able to return home and display to admiring friends a fox-trot variation directly imported from the Great White Way. They want to dance with a man on that Great White Way, be a part of it for the time being.

But the finding of the right man to one unacquainted in New York is not easy. He must be one who will not take advantage of a woman unused to its ways; who will be deferential without appearing to be a paid attendant; assured in bearing but not possessive; with whom the woman can appear at the best restaurants without exciting unfavorable comment and who, should she meet an acquaintance from her home city, she can introduce as a New York friend without the certainty of unpleasant gossip. Our Squire of Dames, our Host-About-Town, doesn't advertise, his name is not on file at the hotel information desk and he has no office.

How Squire Is Paid.

He makes his headquarters in a certain public dance hall, conducted on a large scale, where those who can dance do so to their hearts' content at small cost and where those of either sex who seek education in dancing can get it for a nominal sum without binding themselves to pay for the entire course. Here the Squire of Dames is an instructor, a purely nominal position, which opens the door to those activities which give him a life of leisure, entertainment and a good income. The visitor knows he is an instructor because his badge tells her so. He is modestly but carefully dressed in business garb. Posted notices inform her that his instruction charge will be whatever she chooses to give him in addition to the regular fee charged for dancing. He collects a small commission from the management for each dance.

In a manner that is purely businesslike and impersonal he asks her if she cares to dance or wishes instruction. She does. She finds him a patient and skillful instructor with a manner which impresses her as placing him a shade above the position he occupies. She does not know that, with the carefulness born of experience, he has picked her as a liberal payer and that if she fails to meet his expectations he will be too busy to give instruction to her on the morrow. He gives his attentions only to those who reward him with a fee not less than $1. The instruction continuing, the time comes when the woman feels that she can dance at a hotel supper or cabaret or a society ball without exciting pity for her clumsiness. Her feet itch to foot it on some such floor.

Engages an Escort.

But where the escort, where the dancing partner? The only one she knows is her instructor, and who could better fill the want? She has learned to follow his leads and steps perfectly. He fulfills all that propriety could ask for in dress, manner and deportment. And it is a business transaction. She is under no obligations. She pays for what she gets. So she engages him to be her escort at a hotel dinner dance. She pays for the dinner. Then they go to one of the theater roofs, where there is dancing and eating. She pays the bills. She may be a Southerner with the right to attend the Maryland Society Ball. She engages him to be her escort, sure that she will not be a wallflower, sure of a good partner. It is well worth paying for.

He is not a brilliant conversationalist but he is not presumptive. He knows his place and keeps it. He labors under no delusions as to the boundaries which he must not cross. He knows New York and its ways, especially its dancing ways, and can describe them entertainingly. He reads his newspaper thoroughly in his mornings of full leisure, and is therefore well able to maintain his own in making small talk on the topics of the day. He has no ambition to climb the heights of fame or accumulate a fortune. His only desire is to glide as smoothly through life as one of his own fox-trot steps; to extract from it a maximum of pleasure with a minimum expenditure of effort and cash. He realizes this and will frankly tell you so. And yet—

"I suppose," he will say, "I am classed as a parasite. But am I? Am I not as much of an entertainer, in my way, as, for example, Al Jolson? After all, through my efforts many women derive a pleasure they would not otherwise get and lay a foundation for many happy future hours. They learn things about life and its pleasures they otherwise would never know.

Contributes to Enjoyment.

"I am not as well paid as many a theater manager who deals in questionable jokes and suggestive situations. I contribute my efforts to giving part of the world its share of clean, healthy enjoyment. After all, is that a work to be ashamed of: And I live the way I want to live, do the things I like to do, without responding to the crack of the slave-driver's whip. Better than a clerkship, eh?"

What are the earnings, in cash alone, of the Squire of Dames? Of an afternoon, for example, from 2 until 5 o'clock, he will give instruction to half a dozen clients whom he has carefully picked as belonging to the best-paying class. This will net him an average of from $5 to $10. He escorts one of these clients to a dinner dance and thence to a cabaret or roof show. He gets another $5 or $10 for his escort duty and the dancing instruction which still goes on. There is hardly a night when he does not have some such engagement. There is hardly a working day, which he considers from 2 p. m. until 1 a. m., when he does not net $10, and more frequently his receipts are $15.

If he buys more than his breakfast on any day he thinks his overhead is getting too high.

WILL OF MRS. MASTERS FILED

The will of Mrs. Emma Josephine Masters, who was killed Tuesday by jumping or falling from an eighth-story window of the Majestic Hotel, was filed yesterday. She left her jewelry to her sister, Mrs. Vera DeVoigne; a life insurance policy to her son, Herbert B. Masters, and the remainder of her estate is divided equally between the son and her husband, Bert Masters, a restaurant proprietor. Frank H. Haskins, an attorney, is made trustee of the insurance and executor of the estate. The will was made Sept. 26, 1921. A Coroner's jury yesterday returned an open verdict after an investigation of the death of Mrs. Masters.

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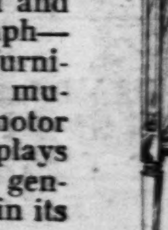

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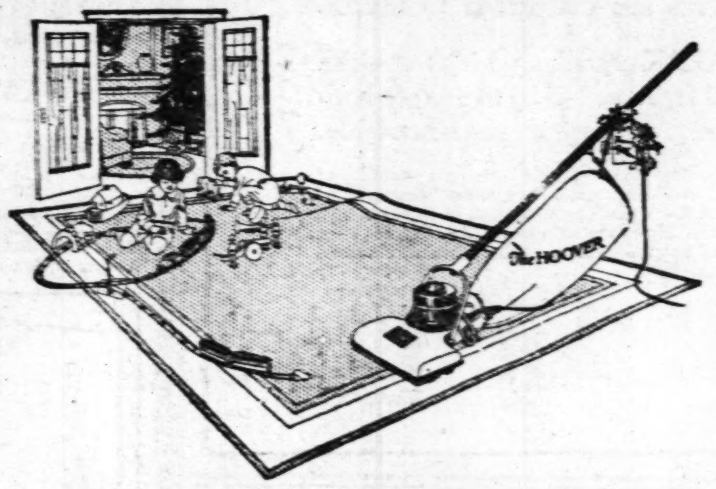

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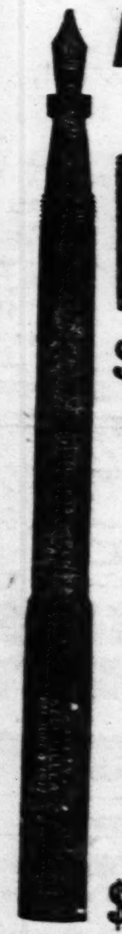

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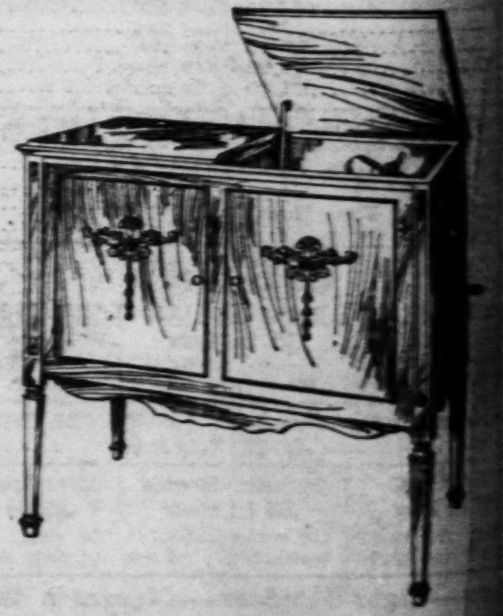

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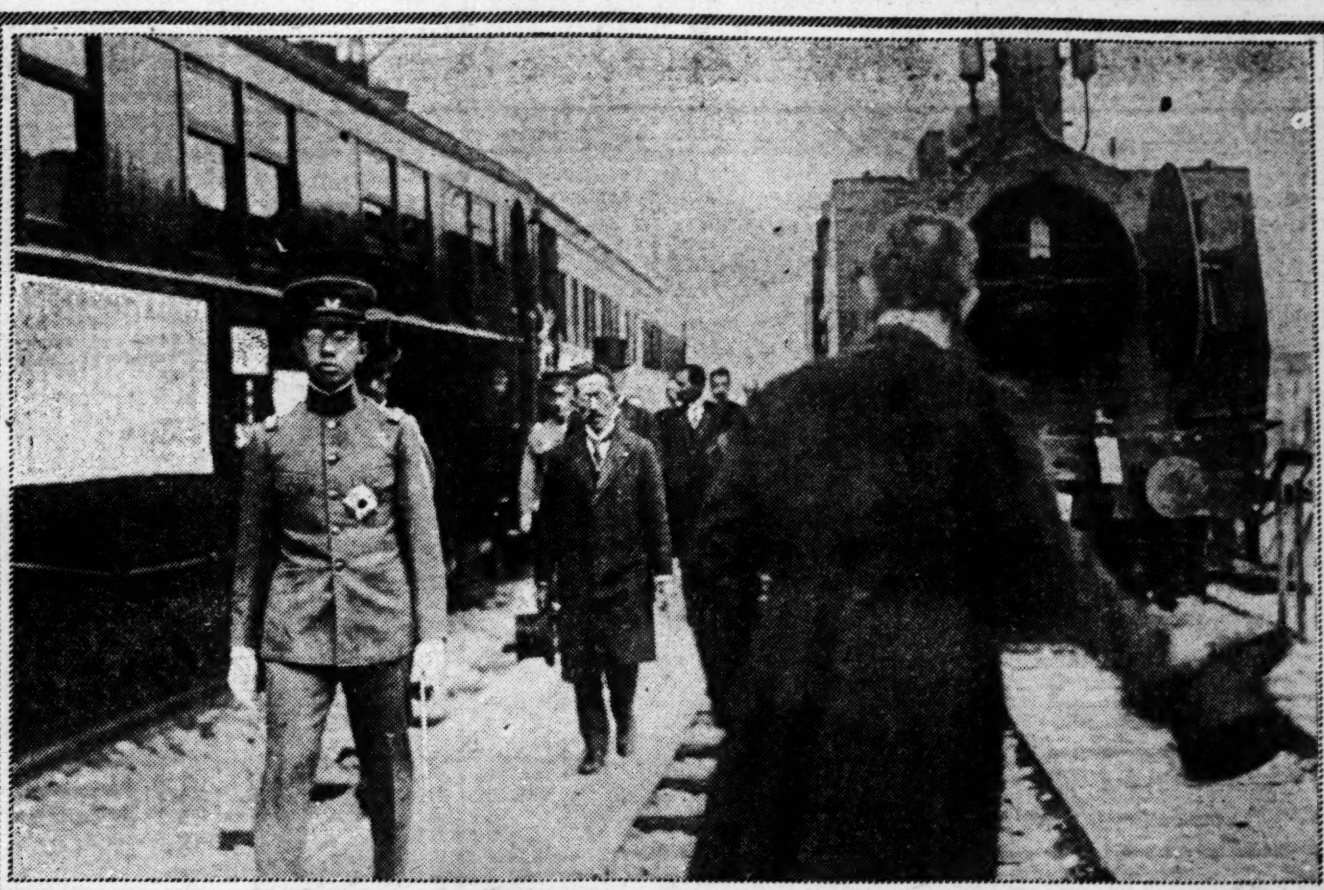

Crown Prince-Regent of Japan (in left foreground) makes his first appearance after being appointed Regent, owing to his father's mental collapse, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the opening of Japan's first railroad.
—Bain Photograph

Miss Agnes McPhail of Ceylon, Ontario, who has the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to the Canadian Parliament. She is 31, a farmer's daughter, and went in on the recent high Liberal tide.
—Wide World Photograph.

Miss Winnie Wong, full-blooded Chinese girl, daughter of H. Y. Wong, founder and director of the Specie Bank of China, who has entered Radcliffe College as a freshman.
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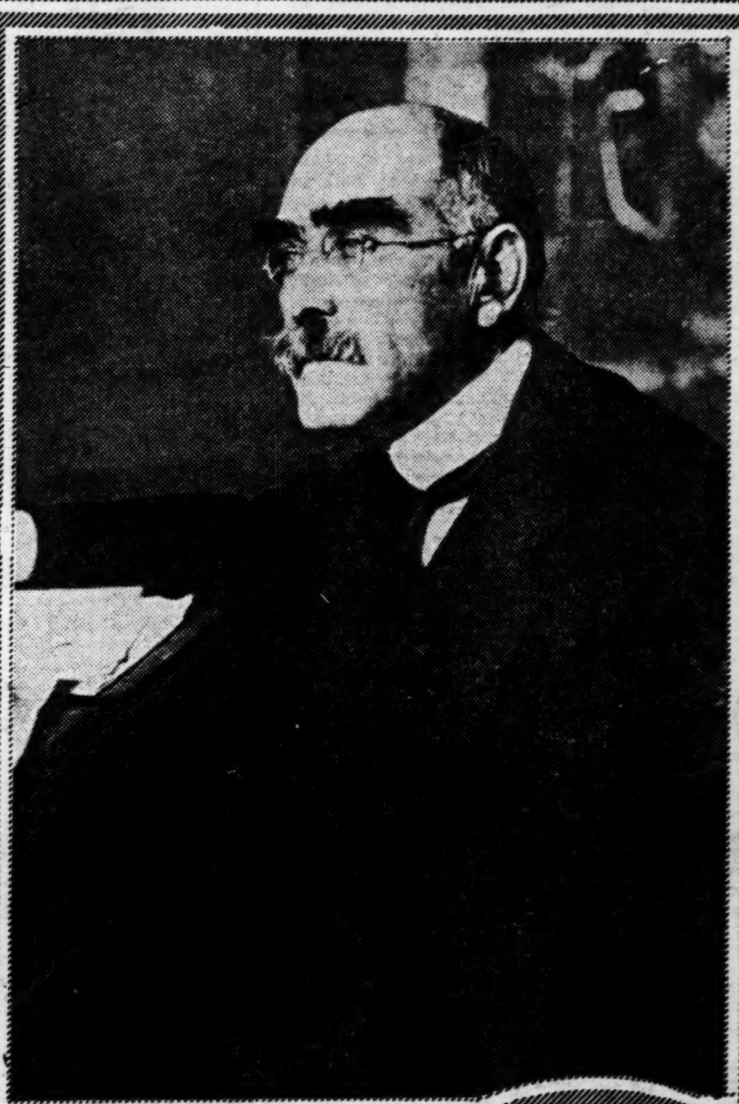
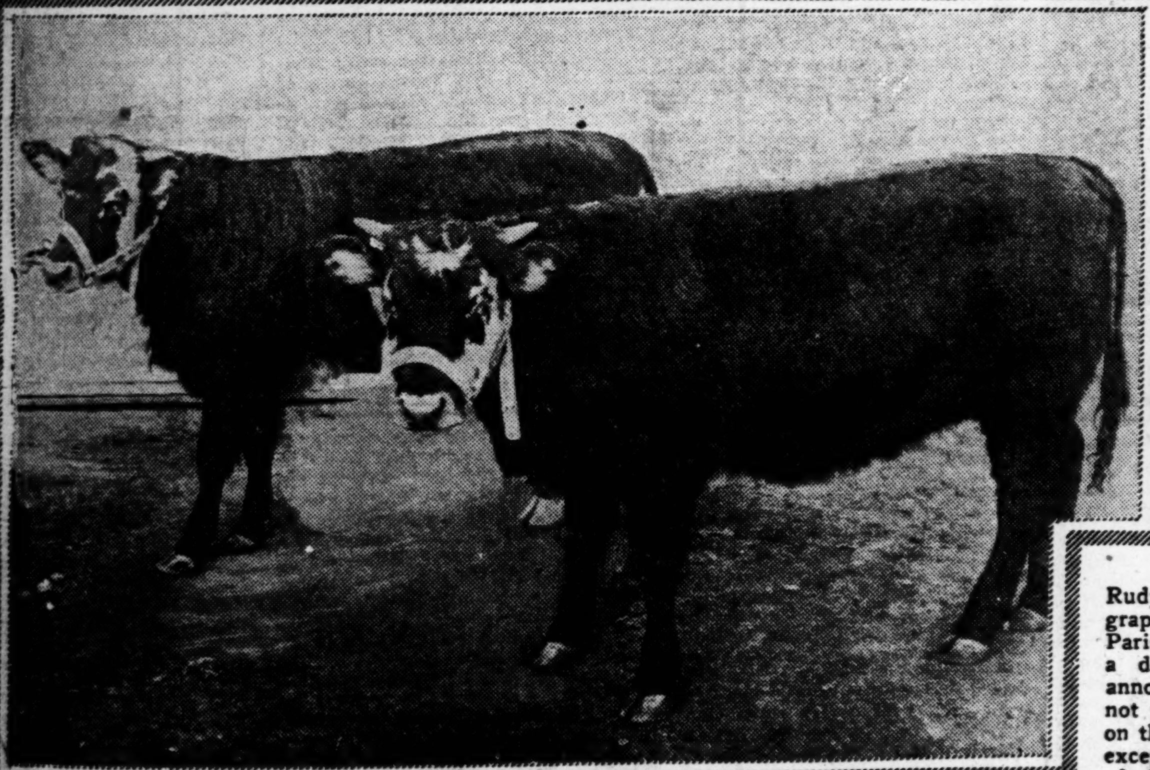


Rudyard Kipling, photographed on the day the Paris Sorbonne made him a doctor of laws. He announced that he would not write a single article on the great war with the exception of the history of the Irish Guard, with which his son, killed in battle, served.
—Wide World Photograph.



Twin calves, weighing 600 pounds each and reared by the young daughters of C. E. Taylor of Barrow, Ill., which were sold in East St. Louis Tuesday as Christmas beef. They attracted a great deal of attention by their identical size and the striking similarity in marking.

Germany's business Ambassador to America: Dr. Schneer, who has been appointed German Consul-General at New York.
—International Photograph.

Red Cross workers preparing Christmas boxes for former service men in St. Louis hospitals.

Mrs. Marion McAllister Smith, who has created a stir in New York social circles by suing the Rt. Rev. Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of New York, and Mme. Annie Guerin and Maurice Leon, representatives of the French Government, for $200,000, charging them with making statements derogatory to her character.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

W. H. Smith of St. Louis, as a crazy Spanish poet, and L. P. Yandell Jr., as the Spanish heroine, in the Princeton Triangle Club musical comedy at the Odeon tonight.

The Family-in-Law

Why They Break Up So Many Homes

The Most Successful "In-Laws" Are Those Who Give Up Running Things When the Couple Leaves the Altar, Becoming Merely Friends.

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

THE mother-in-law and the other in-laws—these always warm the cockles of the heart of the humorist and arouse the ire of the thousands who have suffered at their hands.

Yes! This is one of the causes that break up homes. And it is perhaps one of the most serious of the elements that create unhappiness that I have set forth in the preceding article.

All of these writings were based on hundreds of letters that had been received — communications that speak louder than words—as to the few direct causes that bring dissension and break up homes.

Strange to say, suffering at the hands of relatives-in-law are borne by men and women alike. That is, the trouble is perhaps equal in the case of the husband or wife.

Most of the blame is generally hurled at the mother-in-law. The trouble with her is that she can't let go of her child and hates to think that she has lost some of her influence over that child by virtue of the marriage.

Almost unconsciously she harbors a grievance against the person who has superseded her. It is mostly jealousy. She hugs the green-eyed monster close, and then seeks revenge in petty ways.

If you were to tell this to the average mother-in-law, she would scoff at the idea. She would not believe it. What? She causing trouble for her own child? Nothing is further from her mind, she would tell you. She wants her child to be happy, of course. What? She stoop to revenge because she can't have her way? Such an idea is preposterous she would assert.

But when all is said and done, that is the truth. She insists that she must have an interest in the daughter or son after they have left the paternal roof.

To such a woman I would say something like this:

Doubtless you have been a very good mother. You have sacrificed and worked yourself to death in order that your boy or girl might be what they are today. You naturally want to feel that you are not forgotten, and that your love is respected accordingly.

And the only way to keep the love of your married child and the highest respect of the daughter-in-law, or the son-in-law is, in plain parlance, "to mind your own business."

You must realize that your boy or girl has elected to live his own life, with a partner who has agreed to live it with him or her. That partnership does not include any other members of the family. The sooner a woman or any in-law recognizes this fact, the sooner the trouble with in-laws will be overcome.

In-laws are usually meddlesome people and busybodies. They want to run the affairs of this new union of two people and they must always find themselves in hot water when they do.

The most successful in-laws are those who give up running things when the couple leaves the altar. The thing for them to do is to assume the attitude of friends to the married couple, and nothing more. If they can keep that friendly spirit going they will save themselves and the couple as well.

The reason they fall out is because they want to be more than friends.

There is a clean line of demarkation that can and should be followed. An old but dependable theory that, if broken, always means bad business, is this: "Never interfere between husband and wife."

And by interfering a volume is meant. It does not mean merely taking somebody's part at the time of a quarrel only. It means whispering unkind things to the wife or husband in the guise of a good relative.

Interfering means making it your business to settle small problems without being asked to do so.

Interfering means too much interest in a thing because of being a relation.

Interfering means visiting the couple too often.

Interfering means constantly siding with one against the other. The peacemaker always gets the worst of it in such a case.

To avoid all such controversies, and even tragedies, the wise family-in-law will realize that when a couple is married they have formed a family of their own, and no matter how strong the ties were before there is a changed condition in which blood ties have the right of being friends, and no more.

Now, as to the parties themselves, who are influenced by these relatives-in-law, nothing causes more trouble in the family than taking advice of some in-law against your own wife or your own husband, or showing a preference for their opinions, against your own wife or your own husband.

I would like to say to such couples something like this:

If you are going to be happy, you must not let any one step in and cause you to change your respect and love for the one person in the world to whom you owe the highest allegiance which your marriage oath implies.

The minute you permit such violation of your life partner's rights, you are laying yourself and your home open to endless misery—misery that at first seems insignificant but becomes a mountain as time goes by.

If you permit any one, no matter how close a relative he or she is, to influence your actions against the woman you have married, or the man, as the case may be, that minute you are admitting into your home a demon of discontent that consumes happiness and often makes life intolerable.

It is unjust, to say the least, for some one to supersede your wife or husband in the course of your actions, and never fails to spread seeds of distrust.

The big thing for relatives is to keep a safe distance from married couples, and for married couples to insist that that safe distance be kept. And the safe distance means only sincere friendship and nothing more for the good of all concerned.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

The Best Advertising.

YOU make your own "ad."

If it is the right kind it helps you.

Advertising is necessary to a man as it is to a business.

It must be intelligent advertising. It must be intelligently placed.

If you are a furniture salesman, you do not place your "ad" where it can be seen by retail druggists. You put it where it comes to the notice of employers of furniture salesmen.

The way to do is to sell furniture and a lot of it. Presently employers in your line will observe that your firm is selling a large amount of furniture, and will begin to make inquiries as to who is doing it.

That is when they will see your "ad," which is merely your salesmanship.

Every intelligent employer makes it his business to watch his competitors, and to discover if possible why they are succeeding.

If you are one of the reasons why they are succeeding, most of the men in your trade will soon know about it.

A good man in any line never goes without a job. What he has been doing is known, not only to his employers, but to other employers. There is a demand for him which he himself has made. He has made it with his "ad."

If Charles M. Schwab happened to be out of employment at this minute, his mail would be besieged by offers of a million dollars a year and upward from steel concerns in various parts of the world.

Mr. Schwab has advertised himself. Not by telling people how good he was, but by making and selling steel. He employed the best sort of advertising.

Remember, if you are one of the unfortunates who are working for an unappreciative employer, that your "ad" need not be confined to your own shop.

If you are doing the best work in the place somebody is going to tell somebody else about it, and sooner or later it will leak to outside concerns.

Don't be afraid to tell anybody—everybody—that you can do good work—if you really can.

But remember that your "ad," like every "ad," must be on the level.

To make it valuable you have got to have the goods. Otherwise it may help you once, but never again. After that you will be known as a fake advertiser. And no matter how widely you disseminate your claims, they will receive no attention.

Personal or business advertising is good if it is straight and truthful. Otherwise it is worse than useless.

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How the Girl With Abundant Hair Should Dress

Be Sure Hat Is Adequate for Hair—Large Head Size, Large Crown, Sufficient Breadth of Outline or Sufficient Trimming to Be a Natural Accompaniment.

By MARGERY WELLS.

UNLESS she is very clever, the girl with too much hair is just as badly off as the one whose hair is too thin and sparse. Quantities of hair are a distinct blessing. Girls are never more lovely than when their hair is abundant and beautiful. But the fixing of a great deal of hair is a problem in itself. And there is no hope of ever being smart looking for the girl with lots of hair who just twists its thoughtlessly about her head and lets it go at that.

Masses of hair gloriously waved and arranged are about the most attractive attribute that a girl can have. Has she hair that is beautiful and shiny and that waves about her head in generous folds? Then she has enough to make her beautiful even if every other beauty should be denied her.

But the fixing of her hair is an important consideration in her life. I have heard a girl of this type say and with tears in her voice, "But I can't do a thing with my hair. I have too much. You criticise and you don't tell me how to remedy this evil." I took one of these sufferers at her word, one day, and sent her to an expensive hair dresser with instructions to have her hair dressed as that gentleman would advise and for her to watch his every movement like a hawk so that she could come home and do likewise. Well, she did come home and perform a miracle with the hair which had always been her burden. And, from something that looked as though it had been blown in from the street, she blossomed into a rarely beautiful specimen of humanity, with that most lovely of all female attractions hers to boast about and be proud of.

The fixing of hair does not always come as a gift to a woman. Often she must study the proposition of her own hair arrangement. And not one of them but can look beautiful if her hair is done right. Not one of you whose hair grows in abundance but can shine above your sisters because of your peculiar gift.

A beautiful head of hair needs no decoration. It is lovely enough in itself. It is a frame for the face, an ornamentation for the head, and the right accompaniment of a beautiful gown. Let her whose hair is lacking in quantity give thought to switches and boudoir caps and evening head decorations. But you with hair that is thick and long and full upon your head—you learn how to dress your hair and don't let anything in the world interfere with its being its own self and your greatest attraction.

The girl who is wearing the pearls about her neck in the picture on this page has the art of dressing her hair down to a science. Of course, her hair is naturally wavy. So many girls with hair of this sort are blessed in that way. Then she has turned it under and used the ends for padding, so that only the beauty of the waves as they swirl about her head are left to the eye of the beholder. You may say: "Yes, but the hair underneath might just as well be false." "Yes," I say, "but it isn't false and, underneath, every one who looks at her knows that it is not false." She has practiced that rare trait of restraint—and with the utmost success.

Then the chaste pearls underneath the dusky hair are charming in themselves. She has been wise enough to let those be the only bit of decoration about her throat, and you see, of course, what they do! They make the hair stand out as her most important feature, just as it is and should be.

Then, look at the gown she has chosen. It is as plain as a pipe stem with becomingly cut lines. It is a rose velvet. That against her white skin, underneath the simple strings of pearls, is but another setting for the natural beauty of her hair. She has achieved a successful bit of dressing and with nothing to thank but her natural gift of abundant hair which she has played up so fascinatingly.

Sometimes girls with a great deal of hair find it necessary to have some of it cut away. If your hair is thick and long and heavy, don't be afraid to shed some of it, for it shows far greater wisdom to cut it away than to have its effect as something that makes you topheavy in appearance. I have seen many a girl with gorgeous hair who, beyond any question, had just too much of it, that was all. She would have been so much more beautiful if she had done just a trifle of weeding.

Hats have more importance in the dressing of all girls than many of them realize. But especially must the girl with much hair be careful of the sort of hat she decides to make her own.

You know, I needn't tell you about that girl with a vast amount of hair who goes to buy a hat and walks out of the store confidently wearing one that sits upon the top of her head and tips gently here and there for lack of a proper anchor. It is an awful sight to see when you think seriously about these things and take hats as essential parts of life. You remonstrate with her a little. And that is when her complaining starts at full speed. She says that no hats fit her, that the head sizes are too small, etc. And you know that there are still other deficiencies about those hats that she has not even glimpsed.

The girl with much hair must have a hat that is adequate for that hair. And if the shops offer her no successful solution, then she must have hers made—that is all there is to that little matter.

She must have a large head size to begin with. She must have a large crown that gives space for all the mass of hair to be tucked away inside. She must have sufficient breadth of outline or sufficient trimming to be a natural accompaniment for the masses of hair which are bound to show underneath the brim.

In the picture of the girl with the rose hat you see something that has been done most artificially. This girl had quantities of hair to take care of and she knew instinctively that it would bear the trimming close to the edge of the brim and the veiling of lace that many a smaller head of hair could not stand.

Again, as we have so often found in these type talks, the secret lies in the matter of proportion. No feature of womanhood is ever a drawback if it is rightly handled, masses of beautiful hair least of all.

A big hat with lots of trimming can best be worn over masses of hair. The arrangement of hair that grows abundantly is the most important consideration.

HOUSEWIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

IF any muffins are left from breakfast split them open and toast them for lunch.

Some cooks slice bananas lengthwise and fry them in the fat remaining in the pan after frying sausages. It gives them a pleasant flavor and they are nice served with sausages.

It is said that cakes made with honey will keep soft for months. It is used in same quantities as the sugar the recipe calls for. As honey is slightly acid it is preferable to use baking soda instead of baking powder. Also use one-fourth less liquid in the cake than recipe requires, because a cup of honey contains one-fourth cup of water besides the equivalent of a cup of sugar.

Next time you make a jellied veal loaf put in a few chopped pimentos. It will give a delicious flavor.

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Cottage Cheese Sandwiches

MOISTEN the cheese with a little salad dressing, sweet or sour cream, or lemon or orange juice. Other delicious sandwiches may be made by combining with the cottage cheese currant or other tart jelly or conserve; pimento and cream cheese; finely chopped green pepper or parsley or celery; finely chopped nuts, raisins, figs or dates; finely chopped pickles or olives; cranberry or orange conserve and cream cheese; Boston brown bread, pecans, cream cheese and boiled dressing.

In Japan kimonos must be ripped apart and remade when they are washed.

The Fortune Hunter

(An Absorbing Love Story.)

By RUBY AYERS

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

The Fortune Hunter glanced down at her.

"Geoffrey Foster," he echoed vaguely. His thoughts had been far enough away, and it was only when he saw the color rise in her cheeks and the hurt expression of her eyes that he hastened to add: "I should hope he won't!"

But for the moment he had quite forgotten that Foster was the name mentioned by the landlord at the inn as the man who had wished to marry Anne.

"It's impossible to go on," he told himself angrily. "Sooner or later I shall give the game away, and it's not worth the risk. Why the devil can't I clear out now, before I get deeper into the mire?"

But when Tommy proposed calling the gardener in to lend a hand in moving the boxes upstairs the Fortune Hunter agreed readily and himself unstrapped the knotted cords that bound them.

"Which box is the bear skin in?" Tommy asked, and the Fortune Hunter frowned and rumpled his hair in perplexity.

"Dashed if I know," he said. He had not the least intention of opening the boxes, and would not have done so if he could, but for the moment it had seemed easier to yield than to argue with this boy's eagerness.

"And now where are the keys?" Tommy urged.

The Fortune Hunter plunged a hand into his pocket; he tried every pocket in his coat. "I must have lost them," he said. The excuse was more than welcome, though to satisfy Tommy he took off his coat and turned every pocket inside out.

"They're gone, right enough," he said.

"You probably dropped them yesterday when you went into the river," Anne said. "Don't look so tragic, Tommy dear; we can soon get some more that will fit."

But the boy's face had fallen again into its fretful, peevish lines.

"Something always happens to spoil my fun," he complained. "Are you sure they're not downstairs in your room?"

"Quite sure."

Tommy grunted something inaudible and slipped away, and the Fortune Hunter looked at Anne.

"And now what do we do?" he asked, trying to speak naturally. He had a painful feeling that no matter who else he was successful in deceiving, before long Anne would find him out.

"Let's go out," she said. "I want to talk to you, and there are lots and lots of things I want you to tell me."

They went down together into the garden.

"Not here—I'm going to take you over to the island," she told him.

She looked at him shyly. "You know the island where I often used to write my letters to you. Somehow I never thought I should ever show it to you, John, though you were so sure."

They untied the punt from the mooring at the bottom of the garden and pushed out into the stream.

"Do you know," the girl said suddenly, "I've never seen Tommy so friendly with anyone as he has been with you?"

The Fortune Hunter made a little grimace.

"Really! I should not have thought that he has shown me any great mark of favor."

"Oh, but he has," she urged. "As a rule, he won't speak to anyone. He used to hate all my—any man who came here."

"Your would-be lovers, you mean," he interposed ruthlessly.

She leaned over and laid her hand on his.

"You need not be jealous; there was never anyone—there never has been—except you."

He caught her fingers and held them.

"Some day you'll realise that I'm not worth loving," he said steadily.

She laughed. "Shall I? I haven't realized it during the last 10 years, anyway."

"And I suppose everyone did their best to set you against me," he said bitterly. "They all said I was a rotter—not fit to breathe the same air with you."

"Indeed they did not! They never dared say one single word—not that it would have mattered whatever they had said."

"I dare say they thought the more."

She moved, coming to sit beside him at the end of the punt, letting it drift with the stream.

"You know, John," she said quietly, "I think I must be a very painfully faithful sort of woman, because even right from the very first there has never been a single moment when—when you" * * *

"Yes," he prompted gently as she paused.

She laughed rather shakily, turning her face away.

"It's you who ought to be saying these things to me," she said, with a little harsh note in her voice.

He put his arm round her, drawing her close to him.

"If I don't say them; if I can't put what I feel into words," he said desperately, "it's because I—because I feel how—how unworthy I am. It's because I"——. He let her go abruptly. "Some day," he said, "you will realize that I'm not worth loving." There was a little silence.

"Why do you say that?" she asked slowly. "You've said it several times since—since you came back."

"Have I? Because it's always in my thoughts perhaps. Anne, supposing I'd never—we'd never met again after all? Supposing something had happened. I might have died—like that poor devil they found in the woods last night." She shivered.

"Don't. I hate to hear you say things like that. I was always thinking them myself—dreading them when you were—were away! I used to lie awake at night and imagine all manner of frightful things. At first I thought you would die in—in"——

"Prison," the Fortune Hunter added grimly, as she faltered and stopped.

(To Be Continued.)

Boiled Dressing With Sweet Cream

FOR those to whom oil is taboo, the boiled dressings are welcome substitutes. They can replace the sour cream dressing in the combinations suggested, and are delicious with many fruit salads.

One scant tablespoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, four tablespoons vinegar, two eggs, three tablespoons butter, sweet cream or milk, dash of paprika.

Stir together the eggs and dry materials until well blended. Cook them in the top of a double boiler, stirring constantly until they thicken. Remove from the stove, add the melted butter and thin with sweet cream to the consistency of honey.

Baked Apples With Marshmallows

SIX apples, 20 marshmallows, three-fourths cup boiling water, one tablespoon butter. Wipe apples, remove core, cut through skin half way down to make points and place in baking dish. Reserve six marshmallows, cut remainder in pieces and put in center of apples. Put bits of butter on top of the marshmallows. Surround apples with water and bake in hot oven until soft, basting frequently. Be very careful that they do not lose their shape. Remove from oven, put a whole marshmallow in the top of each apple and return to oven until slightly brown. Remove to serving dish, surround with the syrup from the pan and serve hot or cold with cream.

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Colby and Harvey Add Spice to a London Feast

They Twit Each Other Sharply, but Good Humoredly, at Round Table Function.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ambassador George Harvey and Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson, put aside their political differences and faced each other over the loving cup and twitted each other good-humoredly at the dinner last night of the Knights of the Round Table Club. Former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis also participated in the exchange of witty shafts with the Ambassador.

With some show of feeling, Colby replied to the Ambassador's Pilgrim dinner allusion to the "too proud to fight" phrase, saying that the army sent to France constituted the best testimony of the inaccuracy of that "much played upon, distorted and misunderstood aphorism."

He said he belonged to that section of opinion in America which would have approached the problems before the Washington conference "with a little more dash and spirit and less hesitancy," and he added, "I believe that the League of Nations still lives." He indorsed however, the Washington accomplishments as steps in the right direction.

Compliment to Ambassador.

Colby concluded with a compliment to the Ambassador, declaring: "There is no better American than Harvey. His progress has been sure and sustained. His steps need no retracing."

Sir Ernest Wild said: "If America would only be content not to be dictatorial, she can dictate the future of the world."

Harvey assured his audience that he had not come to the banquet to dictate. The English, he said, frequently expressed appreciation for what America did for them in the war. "We have a double reason to thank England for what she did for us before we came in."

Then began thrusts at the Democrats, the Ambassador surmising that had Colby continued in his high office "I doubt if I would have been here tonight."

Retirement of Democrats.

With a smile at Lewis he added: "And had my name been proposed for some post abroad, I haven't a doubt that the whip of the Senate would have prevented confirmation of my appointment." He observed that, of the two men, Lewis was the luckier, as he was retired in a gubernatorial campaign "by only half a million votes. Of course, he had only one State to count on, while Colby, with the whole country to pick from, was retired by seven million."

The Americans present were elected unanimously to membership in the Ancient Club. T. P. O'Connor, presented as "liaison officer between the Celtic and Anglo-Saxon people," announced his intention of going to the United States to ask the Irish not to sow discord between the English-speaking peoples. He entered a plea for Irish ratification of the treaty.

SHANTUNG PARLEY AT STATUS OF 18 DAYS AGO

Hughes and Balfour Leaving Conference Alone Pending Word From Tokio.

By CHARLES MERZ,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hughes and Arthur Balfour will not tender their good offices to get the Shantung negotiations under way until the Japanese have had a reply to the cable they dispatched yesterday to Tokio. Meantime, the deadlock continues. No session was held yesterday.

A Japanese journalist, cross-questioning Hanihara when the latter received the newspaper correspondents, succeeded in eliciting the statement that Hanihara "still believes there will be an adjustment." But the reason given by Hanihara for this declaration was simply that "seen from all sides, this question must be settled."

An effort was also made to register the optimism of Dr. Wellington Koo of the Chinese delegation. Dr. Koo, however, declined to exhibit optimism, even in principle.

"I should like to know where the Japanese stand first," he said.

Both the Japanese and Chinese delegates were asked to clear the situation which led to a halt in the negotiations Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Japanese who declined to be quoted but who speaks with full authority stated he was sorry he could not tell the whole thing," and that "telling it piecemeal leads to a great deal of misunderstanding." This Japanese spokesman went on to say that he did not want to "exchange arguments in the press."

Chinese Version of Situation.

The Chinese, however, offered to put their version of the facts upon the table. As described by Dr. Koo, this is the situation:

Just before Tuesday's break-up the Japanese came back to China's offer of cash payment in return for surrender of the Shantung Railway, and asked if the Chinese were ready to deposit the full amount (approximately $16,000,000 in American currency) in a neutral bank.

The Chinese delegates offered to make three cash payments, within the brief period of nine months proposed for Japan's turning over of the road. Two-fifths of the total sum was to be paid at the end of three months; another two-fifths three months later; and the remaining one-fifth just before transfer of the railway. This offer the Japanese rejected.

The Chinese then offered to issue treasury notes, aimed to redeem the railway in 12 years—provided that, at the end of three years, China would have an option to buy the line immediately by paying the full amount in cash. This offer the Japanese also rejected, unless certain strategic railway offices, such as general traffic manager, chief engineer and chief accountant should be filled by Japanese.

"With a great deal of difficulty on our part," stated Dr. Koo, "we agreed to offer them the post of chief engineer." But control of the other two offices, he continued, plus Japanese "financial interest," amounted to control of the whole line.

Advice From Tokio Awaited.

This ended the long argument Tuesday, and without recommendation. The Japanese delegates cabled these two Chinese problems to Tokio—along with their own proposal (which originated here in Washington) that China redeem the railway with money borrowed from Japan and that Japanese financiers retain an interest in the road for 20 years.

According to Dr. Koo, the Japanese also took occasion to assert that "they had abandoned nothing"—not even their original proposal for "joint control." Everything is still held in reserve—these are simply tentative Japanese offers and tentative replies.

It may be said that in asking for "financial interest" traffic managers, etc., the Japanese consider they are asking for no more than the British and French have asked for on other Chinese railways—and been granted.

In adopting this view the Japanese overlook that concessions to French and British interests have usually been made by China to secure the building of new lines (an expensive proposition), and not to effect foreign management of lines already built.

The spokesman for Japan admitted last night that the situation is back where it was 18 days ago, "except that we have made our respective viewpoints clearer."

These dispatches have pointed out repeatedly how time could easily be wasted by the policy the two delegations followed: Namely, by talking about comparative trivialities for two weeks and shunning the really essential question—the railway—as if it were an appointment with the dentist.

WILD LIFE ON MOUNT EVEREST DISPLAYS NO FEAR OF MAN

Member of Expedition Describes Tameness of Creatures to Geographical Society.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A meeting of fellows of the Royal Geographical Society was held in Queens Hall, London, Tuesday night to hear reports from members of the Mount Everest expedition. Lieut. C. K. Howard-Bury told in detail the story of the work accomplished by the expedition this year. All approaches to Mount Everest from the north, northwest, northeast and east were carefully reconnoitered, and a possible route to the top found up the northeast ridge.

The scientific results are not yet fully worked out, but in general outline some 13,000 square miles of new country were surveyed and mapped; a large collection of birds and mammals of all sizes were gathered; the geology of the whole region was carefully studied and a series of photographs taken of a country quite unknown and containing some of the grandest scenery in the world.

Describing his own experience, Col. Howard-Bury said that in Rongbuk Valley all wild animals and birds were wonderfully tame. "With my own eyes," he continued, "I watched wild sheep coming down in the early morning to hermits' cells and being fed not 100 yards from our own camp. I walked up openly to within 20 yards of a herd of mountain deer. They showed no signs of fear nor paid the slightest attention to me. Rooks, or pigeons, would come and feed out of our hands, and so it was with all other wild birds."

REED SAYS PACIFIC PACT WAS DRAFTED "TO DECEIVE"

Missourian Tells Senate Administration Has Betrayed Policy of "Twisting and Turning."

"OPPOSITION NOT STIFLED"

Democrat Declares President Failed of Purpose in Declaration About Japanese Homeland.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The four-Power Pacific treaty's opponents in the Senate yesterday launched another attack on the treaty. Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, declared in a Senate speech that the difference of view between the President and the American plenipotentiaries as to whether the treaty covered the Japanese homeland was "new proof that the treaty had been drafted so as to deceive." The whole incident, he asserted, betrayed a policy of "twisting and turning" cloaked behind a curtain of secret diplomacy.

Senator Reed alluded repeatedly to the White House conference which preceded President Harding's statement the previous night, saying he could picture "Mr. Hughes and Mr. Lodge and maybe Mr. Underwood" telling the President that the treaty is "just as good with those provisions in it as it is with them out."

Opposition Not Stifled.

He added that apparently the President thought, however, that he was stifling all opposition by announcing that there was no guarantee of the Japanese mainlands.

"He seemed to think," said the Senator, "that the virtue of the pact was that it did not have the vice of binding us to protect all of Japan.

"If this thing keeps on, article 10 of the League of Nations will become respectable and the drafters of the Versailles treaty will be regarded as the most candid of men."

The Senator said he would recommend that Mr. Harding get "better acquainted with what his representatives are doing in the conference." Open sessions, he continued, had been urged in some quarters, but that, since "the real negotiating" was done behind closed doors, the White House should be connected by telephone with the secret sessions so that the President would not "get off on a tangent" from the views of the American delegates.

Reed inquired whether any Senator thought that the British or the Japanese representatives would have been permitted by their Governments to remain here had they gone ahead on such a proposition as the Four-Power treaty without advising those at home what it would amount to when finished. He asked also whether those statesmen had "gone into this thing without knowing that their foundation was solid."

The Blanket Slogan.

"I wonder," the Senator added, "whether the American people are going to follow blindly the statesmen who have drafted this treaty and who do not appear to know whether they have bound our Government to guarantee or protect an entire empire or the tiny atolls that barely reach the surface of the Pacific Ocean."

The whole situation, Reed concluded, reminded him of the story of the wheelwright and the blacksmith who formed a partnership and who, in casting about for a slogan that would accurately describe both businesses, painted on their sign board "all kinds of twisting and turning done here."

"It Is All Right With Me."

The difference of opinion over the interpretation of the treaty was only further proof that the Japanese statesmen again had got "the long end of the diplomatic negotiations," Reed declared.

"The way things are moving," Reed continued, "we may wake up tomorrow and find out that we have agreed to protect the entire British Empire. That may well be included in insular possessions and dominions. It looks now like the President has said 'whatever construction you want to put on it is all right with me.'"

"Insular Dominions."

In discussions of the four-Power treaty the American delegates are said to take the view that the language of the pact so clearly includes the major Japanese islands that no reservations on the subject will be necessary when the question of ratification is formally under consideration by the Senate. Inclusion of these islands, contrary to the interpretation of President Harding, is declared by the delegates to be embraced beyond dispute by the words "insular dominions."

When the treaty comes before the Senate, Senators Lodge and Underwood, as members of the delegation, are planning to explain the circumstances under which the term "insular dominions" was selected and the understanding reached by all the plenipotentiaries as to its meaning. It is said they are prepared to tell in detail of the part of the American delegation in urging that words "dominions" be included so that the treaty would apply definitely not only to Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand, but to the Japanese "homeland" as well.

In the original draft of the treaty, application is said to have been limited to "insular possessions." In the discussion which brought about the change, the Americans and British are understood to have stood together in insisting that the broader scope be given the new agreement.

SAYS MILLIONS STARVE IN INDIA UNDER BRITISH RULE

Native Declares in Washington Address That Arms Conference Is Futile With Fifth of World Under English Heel.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—British rule in India was criticised yesterday in an address before the National Popular Government League by Syud Hossain, one of the three representatives of that country who presented her claims at Versailles, as the cause of the present widespread suffering throughout India and as being apparently designed solely to transfer Indian wealth bodily to Great Britain.

Hossain expressed the opinion that it was futile to hold such a conclave as the present arms conference when British militarism "is holding under its heel one-fifth of the people of the world by a brutal and sordid system."

A great hope had come to India, he said, through the appearance and "labor of love" of the Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the movement for peaceful nonco-operation throughout India.

Sastri "Not Representative."

Asked as to how far Sastri, one of the British delegates at the arms conference, represented the people of India, Hossain replied it was "farcical and outrageous" to suggest Sastri as an Indian representative.

"Sastri holds no mandate from the people of India," he said. "He represents the people of my country about as much as the Japanese Governor-General of Korea might be said to represent the Korean people had he come here as one of the delegates of the Japanese empire."

Hossain contended that India was a geographical, historical and cultural unit, with a distinct sense of music and art which was a basis of national strength. The English were attracted to India by its wealth, he said, and by use of the British navy had kept other nations out of India.

"Pauperized and Bankrupt."

"India, one of the wealthiest countries in the world, is today a pauperized and bankrupt country," Hossain declared.

"There are millions who do not get one square meal a day. Sixty millions live from day to day by eating a handful of boiled rice in the morning before going out into the fields and by drinking in the evening upon their return the water in which the rice has been boiled.

"So weakened are our people that you can almost count their ribs as you see them from the train window working in the fields. Famines are so chronic that no longer do we protest. Everybody is despondent and simply waiting for the blight to pass in some way or another. The country and everything that it has, has gone for the maintenance of this parasite English administration, which is sucking the life blood of India like some enormous vampire."

"Rotting in English Jails."

The British are applying nearly 50 per cent of the Indian national revenue for the upkeep of the English army of occupation, he said, adding that "hundreds, yes, thousands of our most beautiful young souls—men of the finest education—are rotting in English jails for no other crime than the love of their native land."

Hossain contended that England's maintenance of the stronghold of Gibraltar, of her base at Malta and of her footholds in Egypt were all dedicated to the idea of more easy domination of India.

"We cannot have peace in the world until Great Britain scraps her imperialistic military policy," he said. "From the standpoint of international fellowship and the evolving of order out of ghastly chaos, the freedom of India is as much your concern as mine and until it comes we cannot be at rest. The reconstruction of the world will never be evolved and world peace never assured until the Indian question is settled.

OFFICIALS FEAR $15,000,000 WON'T PAY ALL SOLDIER BONUSES

War Department States About 166,000 Missourians Served—Total of $23,240,000 Would Be Needed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Fear has arisen among State officials that the $15,000,000 voted last August to pay bonuses to Missourians who are former service men, will not suffice by several millions of dollars to pay all of the Missourians who participated in the recent war.

The War Department has informed the State Bonus Commission that about 166,000 Missourians served in the World War, 143,697 in the army, 18,766 in the navy and 3860 in the marines. Average service in the army was 14 months, while that in the navy was between 17 and 18 months. Should all of the 166,000 call for their bonuses at an average of $140 each (the constitutional $10 a month for an average service of 14 months) the total required would be $23,040,000, to which must be added probably $200,000 as expense of administration, a grand total of $23,240,000.

It is expected, however, that a considerable number of men will not apply for their bonuses. Should that number reach even 15 per cent, which is regarded as unlikely, the money required to pay the remainder and administer the fund would be $19,784,000, or $4,784,000 more than the money to be available. This $4,784,000 at $140 each would mean that about 34,000 men would be left unpaid.

"BRAZIL COFFEE" FROM MEXICO

U. S. Consulate at Juarez Says Much of Product Is Blended.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Bulletins at the American Consulate in Juarez indicate that Americans are using much coffee from Mexico, which they think is from Brazil. The bulletins show that for the first nine months of 1921, the reports being made quarterly, Mexico sent to the United States 25,599,577 pounds of coffee, valued at $3,015,395, or 4,000,000 pounds more than Mexico sent to the United States during 1920.

These coffees are blended with Brazilian products, the bulletins say, and sold without question on the part of the buyer.

Even Mexican merchants are deceived, it is pointed out, for they bought back from the United States during 1920 Mexican coffee valued at $279,510, which they supposed came originally from Brazil.

TOKIO ENVOYS WENT 'BEYOND INSTRUCTIONS'

Japanese Correspondent So Quotes Hanihara in Describing Attitude on Shantung.

By ADACHI KINNOSUKE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Jiji Shipmo, Tokio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The fact that Japan's Vice Foreign Minister, Hanihara, one of our principal delegates to the conference, and Dr. Wellington Koo, one of the principal delegates of China, are in no sense in despair over the eventual settlement of the Shantung problem, leads me to have more and more confidence in the information I got from an authoritative source that, as far as the Japanese side of the Shantung negotiations is concerned, they are far from being lost in the shadow world. It is the case of "It's always darkest before dawn."

In what Vice Minister Hanihara told us one remark stood out:

"In the negotiation we have gone beyond our instructions," he repeated several times. It is rare, indeed, that our diplomatists wade out beyond "their powers" in discussing matters without asking the home Government to instruct. It simply means that Japan, in this particular case, is more than willing to meet any reasonable suggestions of our Chinese friends. More, the Japanese delegates are anxious to find out just what would be satisfactory to the Chinese, that they might recommend the plan of mutual agreement if they could come to it to the home Government for its approval.

Now the whole matter is in the hands of the Tokio Government and the answers are expected by our delegation almost any time.

The Shantung question was purely a political question with the leaders of Japan in the now famous 21 demands, so-called. They were the days when the devotees of the "continental policy" of Japan were largely in the saddle, the heyday of militant expansionists in our country. The day of the militant aggression in China is no more; it has been dead for years.

Then followed a period wherein the Shantung question assumed a purely economic aspect, so far as Japan is concerned. We are in that period now—and have been since the great war. Shantung, to Japan, spells so much of investment and commercial opportunities and possibilities—nothing more.

And there is another element added to the Shantung question in the eyes of the Japanese people ever sinc the first Japanese attempt was made through Mr. Obata, our Minister at Pekin, to return the rights in Shantung which Japan took over from Germany. And this added element in the situation translated the Shantung question into one of sentiment in addition to a purely economic one. The people of Japan feel that something of the nation's dignity or face is involved in the whole matter after receding from her first position time and time again, and that, doubtless, is proving a thorn in the flesh of the Japanese negotiators in Washington at present.

DEATH TOLL IN MOPLAH UPRISING MOUNTS STEADILY

Men, Women and Children Slain and Wholesale Conversions to Islam Made at Point of Bayonet.

RAILROADS, BRIDGES AND HOMES RUINED

Refugee With Sword Cut on Neck Says He Was Thrown in Well With 50 Beheaded Hindus.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

CALICUT, India, Nov. 7.—Despite the declaration of British martial law, the outrages of the Moplah uprising, which began the last week in August, still continue. The fair land of Malabar has been rendered desolate; railroads have been torn up; bridges destroyed; public and private buildings burned; Government treasuries and private houses looted. Men, women and children have been slain and whoelsale conversions have been made at the point of the bayonet.

The district magistrate has issued the following communique: "Information has been received that many forced conversions to Islam are being made in the Eastern Amsoins of Calicut, and that Mathumana Illom in Puthur Amson is one of the places where such conversions are being made on a large scale.

"A refugee states that he saw 26 Hindus shaven in Moplah fashion like himself and made to chant some verses. There are also about 20 women and children shut up in Illom. Women are also made to repeat verses, and are made to wear Moplah costumes.

"The following statement, recorded from Pilathottathil Kelappan, who escaped with many wounds, shows the fate of those who refused to embrace Islam: 'Two wounds on the back of my neck were inflicted with a sword last noon by a Moplah. These wounds were given to me in the jungle near Illom. Several Moplahs were present with the man who cut my neck. About 50 persons have been beheaded and thrown into a well. I was also thrown above them. I caught hold of a creeper there, and got up, and slowly came here. Hindus are beheaded thus because they refuse to become Mussalmans.'"

Mahatma K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader and nonparticipation advocate, refers in Young India to the Moplah outrages, saying: "The Mussalmans must naturally feel the shame and humiliation of the Moplah conduct about forcible conversations and looting, and they must work away so silently and effectively that such things might become impossible, even on the part of the most fanatical among them. My belief is that the Hindus as a body have received the Moplah madness with equanimity, and that the cultured Mussalmans are sincerely sorry for the Moplah's perversion of the teachings of the Prophet."

Ali Brothers Acquitted of Conspiracy Charge.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

KARACHI, India, Nov. 7.—The Ali brothers' trial has just ended here after holding the attention of all India for several weeks. By the jury's verdict, the defendants were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to seduce British troops, but on the charge of making statements intended to cause His Majesty's troops to fail in their duty, all except one were found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The summing up by the Judge to the jury took about one hour and 10 minutes. The Court emphasized the majesty of the law through fear of assassination because of threats by Shaukat Ali, one of the defendants.

The chief argument for the defense was the plea that the accused had acted in accordance with religious precepts, over which civil law had no authority. In reply to a question by the Judge as to whether or not a man who committed murder on the ground of his religion ought to be excused from punishment, Mohammed Ali said he should be excused if he really could prove that his religion did command him to kill people, stating that the loyalty of Moslems was conditional upon the precepts of the Koran, and that any Government that forbade the practice of these precepts could not expect loyalty. The prosecutor vigorously assailed this contention.

In an address to the Court, Shaukat Ali is reported by the Sind Observer as saying:

"I am a subject of God, and a free sitizen of India. I do not want the King nor his court nor the army. Even if I am persecuted to death, I shall be happy. It is my duty as a Mussalman, not only to free myself but to carry this message to every Mussalman in the country. Whoever kills a Mussalman intentionally, his punishment is hell everlasting, and God's wrath and curse shall be on him.

"Queen Victoria announced religious freedom in her proclamation, but when the matter comes to action, it is unheeded. It is my duty to carry the message of Islamic duty I don't care whether soldiers or others listen to me or not. Mr. Magistrate, you might hang me on earth or sky. Do what you like; I don't care. I can't be friendly with the enemies of Islam."

Here the Magistrate interrupted him, saying that he was not prepared to listen to political speeches. Thereupon Shaugat Ali flew into a passion and said: "You are insulting my faith. I don't care for you! What are you here? You are a mere gramaphone."

Missionary Report Shows 500,000 Christians in Burma.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

RANGOON, Burma, Nov. 7.—The missionary conference, which recently closed its thirty-fifth annual session here, presented statistics to show that there are now about 500,000 Christians in Burma, half of whom are Baptists.

Dr. Joseph C. Robbins of New York, representing the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, of which he is foreign secretary for British India, in an address to the missionaries, discussed important problems and emphasized the advisability of new missionaries making a thorough study of the Burmese language, in order better to attain the viewpoint of the people with whom they work. The chief topic of debate was the question of grants-in-aid, which the mission has been receiving from the British Government for its educational work. Though many contended that the acceptance of these financial grants is a violation of the historical Baptist doctrine of the separation of church and state, the conference voted that present conditions in Burma justify the continuance of this policy. The "conscience clause" was another disputed question. Its adoption would mean that in all mission schools attendance at Bible study classes would be optional rather than compulsory.

The conference recommended the appointment of an educational secretary for Baptist schools in Burma. Another important action was the decision to establish at Insein a Burmese and Karen language school for new missionaries. At Taunggyi, Burma, a school is being established for the children of missionaries. An American teacher has already arrived and the institution is to open early in 1922.

The report for Judson College, Rangoon, showed that, in spite of the student strike, the total enrollment had increased since December, 1920. During this time there has been a 25 per cent increase in the number of women students.

Nationalists Demand Free Burma Outside British Empire.

MANDALAY, Burma, Nov. 8.—Demand for a free Burma without the British Empire, tempered by adherence to the principle of nonviolence, was the chief sentiment expressed at the ninth annual conference of Burmese Associations, which recently held a four-days' session here. This meeting, called by nationalist leaders "the most momentous conference that Burma has ever seen," was attended, in spite of the railway breach, by over 25,000 delegates, including more than 1000 women.

The conference opened with the presidential address of U. Mye, who wore the insignia conferred by King Mindon. In his address, U. Mye urged the intensive pushing of the boycott against foreign goods, the support of the national education movement, absolute nonco-operation with the Government, a cold reception for the Prince of Wales, and a united stand for complete independence. In concluding, he said:

"Compatriots, as we all know, we nonwhites are struggling hard against the political and economic dominion of the whites. The fight is really an uphill fight. We are between the Scylla of foreign exploitation and the Charybdis of political domination. Racial discrimination is the doctrine of the whites. The fetish of white domination and exclusiveness is being worshipped with ever increasing eagerness, and fresh worshippers are being added day by day. But we should not get dejected. Without listening to the cries of the reactionaries and obscurantists, we must march on steadily until our destination is reached. We all know that our cause is a righteous one founded upon justice and equity. Ours is a noble fight, a fight against domination and other rule. Our doctrine is 'right is might' and not 'might is right.'"

Joliet Theater, Empty, Burned.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Lincoln Theater was destroyed by fire early today, the damage being estimated at $125,000. No one was in the theater when the fire started. Its origin is undetermined.

REVIVAL OF CITIZENS' CITY PLAN COMMITTEE TO URGE BOND ISSUES PROBABLE

Any Proposals for Improvements Would Have Better Chance of Adoption if Advanced by Public, Officials Admit.

The recent survey by the Post-Dispatch of the public improvement needs of St. Louis, followed by interviews with several persons, who have been active in progressive movements in the city, pointing out the necessity for a bond issue, has brought about a discussion of a probable revival of the Citizens' City Plan Committee to get behind the City Plan Commission in its program for betterments in St. Louis.

The committee was formed in 1916 and consisted of nearly 1000 business and professional men and women, whose activities were responsible for the impetus given the progressive civic movement.

Ernest J. Russell, chairman of the City Plan Commission, in his address Friday at the "Round Table" luncheon, recalled the work of the old committee and spoke of the advisability of organizing another to aid in a bond issue campaign. His point was that bond issues had been unpopular in St. Louis, but that if a large committee of public spirited citizens would get behind a bond campaign for needed improvements, it could be carried.

Methods of Procedure Discussed.

In the discussions which have resulted from the Post-Dispatch survey, there has been talk of the advisable method of determining exactly what projects should be included in the bond issue to be submitted. It has been frankly admitted by Mayor Kiel and other city officials that the bond issue would have a much better chance of carrying if it came as a movement from the public rather than as a movement from the city administration.

Baxter L. Brown, an engineer and the Chamber of Commerce representative on the Citizens' Committee supervising bond issue expenditures, advanced to a Post-Dispatch reporter the opinion that the items to be included should be selected by a committee of the Board of Aldermen after the holding of full and open hearings, at which recommendations of business and civic organizations would be considered and thoroughly sifted.

"There has been some suggestion," Brown said, "for the organization of a committee of considerable numbers, on which most if not all the various organizations in St. Louis would have representation. I am fearful that such a committee would be too large to operate successfully.

For Action by Organizations.

"I believe that each organization, which takes an active interest in public affairs in St. Louis, could do nothing better than to take up this bond issue matter, and consider it most carefully with a view to performing a real service for St. Louis. Each organization should hold public discussions and attempt to gain an honest expression of opinion from its entire membership as to what St. Louis needs and what should be included in a bond issue.

"Let each organization adopt a definite program which meets the views of its members, and appoint a competent committee to appear before a committee of the Board of Aldermen to present the program and the argument for it. The Aldermen could then consider all the programs submitted and, with a view to doing the best possible for St. Louis, select the items from all the programs which met with the most favor, and keeping the proposed issue of bonds within the bonding power of the city.

"After the bonds were voted there should be a committee, chosen by the leading organizations, to supervise the expenditures."

The plans under discussion contemplate hearings at which opponents of the various proposed items would be heard, and contemplate careful consideration of the objections which will be raised, with a view to satisfying the objectors in so far as that can be done without injury to the city.

Civic Bodies Looked To for Aid.

There are in St. Louis scores of neighborhood improvement associations, which, if organized in a general campaign for city wide improvement on the theory that whatever benefits the city as a whole benefits every community in the city, would be of great value in formulating a bond issue program, and in obtaining its passage.

In addition there are many organizations which have for their direct purpose participation in movements which would aid in the progress of the city. A few of those which, it has been suggested, probably would take up the bond issue question, are:

Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Central Trades and Labor Union, Building Trades Council, Real Estate Exchange, Million Population Club, Convention, Publicity and Tourist Bureau, Advertising Club of St. Louis, Associated Retailers, St. Louis Bar Asociation, Engineers' Club, Taxpayers Protective Federation, West End Business Men's Association, Tenth Ward Improvement Association, St. Louis Medical Society and League of Women Voters.

These are the organizations which have taken an active part in civic movements, but it is not proposed to limit participation to them. Instead, the idea is to urge every organization of whatever character or size in the city to join in the general movement.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Hand Signals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I NOTICE in your columns a letter from "An Auto Owner," in which he shows some regard for the walking public.

I believe it is about time that old ladies and children, especially our little ones, should be protected by our traffic laws.

I am sure your paper stands for the rights of all the people, and such signals that furnish information to "joy riders" only, with no consideration for the pedestrians, should never be approved.

The question of my grandson, who asked, "Grandma, why don't they make them (meaning auto drivers) put on some signals which will tell which way they are going?" is, I believe, a question that should be answered.

Our Safety Council and police officials ought to go back to the hand signal, which, if obeyed, could be understood by all. If I understand, most of the states, East and West, have passed laws such as passed by our own State recently regarding the hand signal. Hand up or down from horizontal meaning to turn to the right or left. Why not enforce these signals for the benefit of the walking public, even if they do or do not have to have any of the various "hind lights"?

Please lend a voice for our benefit and especially for little children, who are obliged to cross the streets and cannot tell when to do so.

"A GRANDMOTHER."

Morally Binding.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE Pacific treaty ought to be approved, though it morally, if not technically, binds us to fight, if our three associates should so decide. The treaty does not require "unanimous consent" to fight, so a "majority" decision of the three out of four is morally implied. The guarded diplomatic language of the treaty is: "An understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the Pacific situation." In plain language, the treaty says that if any nation does anything wrong on the Pacific, the four Powers shall consult on the best way to stop it. We agree to stop it. The consultation is only to decide on "the most efficient measures."

JEFF MACKAY.

A Real Charity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THERE is hardly a day that our mails are not crowded with appeals for charity from some source.

How this money is spent the public does not know, but it appears that when an opportunity for real charity is presented all the organizations and charity lovers retreat into seclusion.

I have in mind the real charitable work that has been undertaken by Mr. F. Blanke, in providing meals for thousands that are on the streets of the city without means.

I know of no work that will do as much for morality and the prevention of crime as the work that Mr. Blanke has undertaken.

Naturally, it is a large job to care for a thousand, and possibly two thousand, hungry men for several months. Mr. Blanke has stated that he would be glad to have the public aid him in this undertaking, so that he could realize the very best results for the people that need immediate help.

Is it possible that there are not 100 people in the city of St. Louis that are willing to contribute from $5 to $10 per month to carry on the splendid work started by Mr. Blanke, and in which he has the aid of the Salvation Army women and men?

J. C. FISCHER.

The Dawn of the Millennium.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MOST of the inhabitants of the earth do not realize the momentous time in which we are now living, nor do they appreciate the great privilege of being here at this particular time, when the light of peace is feebly glimmering in the distance and the hope of 6000 years is about to be achieved. How blind is man! If he would drop the scales from his eyes and lift the veil of superstition and selfishness, he could then see truth and perfection slowly rising as a mist over the entire earth and the gradual blending and drawing together of their attributes—to produce the brotherhood of man and the happiness of which all the nations will partake.

God's great promise to Abraham is about to be fulfilled: "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

What does all this mean? That representatives of great nations and opposite forces should be upon American soil at the same time—leaders of the constructive and destructive are within our gates, both receiving the homage and applause of man—the battle for supremacy is now taking place. It is indeed significant. The die is set—the scale awaits in its balance. The foremost men of the Orient and the Occident are in their respective places—not by the knowledge of man, but by the wisdom of God. They are putty in his hands.

As the rose struggles through the black soil and finally unfolds its petals one by one until it attains its supreme beauty, so will the glories for man be made manifest and come forth from the long dark night in the dawn of the millennium, which we have already entered.

MRS. E. H. MORREY.

CHOOSE THE BEST.

The selection of candidates as district delegates to the Constitution convention, as it is now progressing, is not altogether reassuring. As reported by the Jefferson City correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, friends of the new Constitution are somewhat perturbed at the nominating methods employed in some of the country districts. The fact that the party committees in several of the districts have named the candidates, apparently without consulting the public's wishes, has aroused the suspicion that the politicians are scheming to pack the convention. The point is made that the delegates, if chosen by party committees, will represent the party committees, not the people.

It goes without saying that the politicians will run the Constitution convention if they can. Yet no objection can be made to some of the candidates named by the party committees. Men of the caliber of John C. McKinley of Unionville and John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, for example, ought to do excellent work in the convention. Mr. Higbee of Lancaster and Mr. Ford of Maryville are not so well known throughout the State. The fact that they are not so well known may raise a question as to the wisdom of their nominations.

This same objection lies against the Republican candidates selected in four St. Louis districts last night. Those gentlemen may be qualified to participate in the important work of drafting a State Constitution, but the fact that they have made no especial impress on the public mind of the city argues against them.

The importance of the task which the Constitution convention will undertake cannot be overestimated. It is a task which calls for the finest ability in the State. It would be a fortunate thing for Missouri if a keen rivalry existed among all the districts for the honor of sending the ablest delegation to that convention. In any event it behooves St. Louis to choose as delegates men who can represent the city adequately, whose ability and aptitude for the work will command the convention's respect and whose services will confer distinction on St. Louis and Missouri.

Men of outstanding fitness should be commissioned to write our new Constitution. There are men of that quality in every district in the city and State. They should be chosen.

Leave it to Senator Reed to write the formula on "How to torture your President."

THE CRIME OF YOUTH.

"So much has been said about women's dress," remarked the Rev. J. J. McGlynn at a meeting of the Society of Catholic Women, "and so much advice has been given them as to how they ought to dress that I am surprised that they know how to dress themselves at all."

They don't. What's more, they never did. Women's dress is an immemorial source of anguish, despair, wrath and indignation. Yet the pilloried flapper of the moment may find some comfort in reflecting that along about 1960 she will occupy a pedestal; she will be revered as the embodiment of all the virtues by the disconsolate censors who will be heckling her granddaughters as their progenitors are upbraiding her.

Pleasing the gloomsters is a task to which the bewitching, adorable female of the species has never been equal. Flagg's merry limerick, containing as it does an immortal truth, is perennially competent:

Said the Reverend Jabez McCotton,
"The waltz of the devil's begotten."
Said Jones to Miss Biel,
"Don't you mind that old guy,
To the pure almost everything's rotten."

Condemning the rising generation to whatever perdition they happen personally to approve has always been the favorite pastime of the moral dyspeptics to whom youth is a crime and "beauty the far-off echo of ancestral lusts." It doesn't hurt youth, and, praise be, it doesn't help the croakers.

BUSINESS WITH UNCLE SAM.

If the price of sugar had gone up to 30 cents a pound and the Attorney-General of the United States sent for you and asked you to purchase in Argentine 70,000 available tons of sugar, with the assistance of the Argentine Government, at 20 cents a pound, to be resold as directed by him in the United States at 21 cents a pound, you to be reimbursed from the sales and to receive the 1 cent difference as compensation, would you undertake the job? There is $1,400,000 in it, gross.

A joint Senate resolution reveals that this proposition was put to two American corporations jointly by Attorney-General Palmer, when he embarked on his campaign to reduce the high cost of living, in May, 1920; that they accepted and that before the sugar could be brought to the United States the bottom dropped out of our domestic market, leaving the corporations with 13,902 tons on their hands, with a visible loss of $2,700,000.

Senator Wadsworth, who is sponsoring the resolution, says the corporations are morally entitled to have their losses made good and the resolution contemplates an appropriation to this end. Senators Reed and Walsh declare that the corporations failed to exercise ordinary business prudence; that any lawyer could have told them that the Attorney-General was wholly without legal authority to bind the Government; that to admit a moral obligation would be to give carte blanche to heads of all Government departments to make any contracts that struck their fancy and compel the Government to fulfill them.

So, what looked like a gross profit of $1,400,000 is, at the present writing, an actual and potential loss of $4,100,000.

THE KENYON BROADSIDE.

It ought not to require a special brand of courage for a member of the United States Senate to stand up in the chamber and represent the unanimous opinion of the people of the nation as against the foregone verdict of a majority of his colleagues. Yet no member of the Senate majority but Kenyon of Iowa has displayed either the courage or the intellectual honesty to do so.

We assume that intelligent and informed public opinion is unanimous in the conviction not only of the purchase of the Newberry seat, but of Newberry's full knowledge of the transaction, because, as Senator Kenyon declares, "It is nonsense to say that Mr. Newberry knew nothing about the campaign, financial or otherwise."

To deny that the evidence was sufficient to be morally convincing to anybody who considers it is the cheapest of legalistic casuistry. Regardless of any statutes, Federal or State, as the Iowa Senator says, "the entire election of Newberry was tainted and his seat ought to be vacated."

Senator Kenyon set forth the obvious denial of justice and the subversion of principle in the cause of partisanship. What he might have said in analysis of the situation in the Senate that permits the sanction of so transparent a corruption he, as a member, could hardly have said with propriety. He might have pointed the finger of accusation at that hard-shelled political cynicism of the upper house of Congress which has not hesitated brazenly to play politics with world peace and to deny the fundamental demands of honesty in the defense of the seat of a fellow partisan.

The Senators already knew what the member from Iowa told them. They are as yet lacking in a sufficient exposition of their own hardened insensibility to an honest moral appeal.

THE LAW'S THE THING.

Dr. Wilbur S. Crafts, the reformingest reformer of the International Reform Bureau, has numerous projects for saving the souls of men by making it illegal for them to do wrong. His program includes "an effort to induce the nations represented at the armament conference to adopt international prohibition after they have finished a discussion of war problems," a fight against nude pictures "that put beauty above duty" and against the publication of racing odds that might encourage betting, and regulation of the motion picture industry.

The most imposing of Dr. Crafts' proposals to hurry the establishment of the kingdom of heaven here below, however, is conceived in behalf of a hitherto much neglected class, legislatively speaking. By a Federal law prohibiting marriages for 30 days following announcement of the engagement the worthy divine would make it "impossible for an actress to get the son of a rich man drunk and marry him before he gets sober."

Something, it seems, must be done to save the sons of our rich men. The people have permitted their attention to be too much absorbed in the problems of war and peace, of unemployment, high prices and rates of exchange while one rich man's son after another, to the number of at least two or three, has succumbed to the actress evil, has been intoxicated, notwithstanding Dr. Crafts' prohibition of liquor, wedded and fleeced.

There is one other possible effect of the proposed law, however, which Dr. Crafts seems not to have taken into consideration, on the desirability of which we hesitate to pass judgment. This is that the enforced postponement of nuptials might permit many another man to sober up before being married. But such little matters of advisability should not be permitted, of course, to hamper the passage of legislation on the subject. For, after all, at reform bureau headquarters, the law's the thing.

THE RIDDLE OF RIDDELL.

Lord Riddell, a member of the British delegation to the arms conference, has looked upon Americans and found us good—you might say, perfect. A hotel maxim, "the guest is always right," has been expanded by our visitor into a national trade-mark. Also, in the jostle of the street he has encountered such consideration that he awards us eminence, if not leadership, in courtesy.

Then, too, the American passion for "getting ahead," which has evoked jeers from the cynics and tears from the philosophers is construed by this amiable commentator as something finer than sordid ambition. He detects in it a large purpose, a desire to glorify the country. Wherefore, what was once derided as "dollar chasing" is, in Lord Riddell's estimation, "commercial patriotism."

Moreover, he is impressed with the determination of American newspaper reporters to get the facts. Accuracy, he avers, is the passion, aye, the obsession, of our journalism.

Enough. More compliments could hardly be digested at one sitting. Perhaps, too much. Is his lordship spoofing us? Riddell may have solved Americans, but Americans may doubt whether they have solved Riddell.

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE.
(From the Chicago Daily News.)

MAKING KINDLING OF IT.

JUST A MINUTE . . .

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

Conan Doyle has become the greatest of our modern mystics. At a time when mysticism enjoys but a feeble hold upon the human mind, the man who made himself famous writing detective stories tells us he has made out heaven quite clearly as a place where he shall have his books, his home and all those dear to him—a veritable projection of this life into the next. We can only turn our curious gaze upon this phenomenon. That is all the attitude we can assume towards all mysticism. We cannot imagine what it is Dr. Doyle has seen or what he has heard, any more than we can understand what happened the various people who have seen God. That has remained to us from the time of the Old Testament the veriest mysticism. The whole number of people who are impressed by Dr. Doyle's revelation is not as great as it would have been at any other time in history. Psychology has steadily gained ground, and mysticism has steadily lost it. The march of science against that weird and shadowy host which peopled the mythology of the Greeks and Romans and which still rolls its drums somewhat down the corridors of time is slow, but it is none the less sure. It is slow because men love mysticism. Socrates was the first man to doubt mysticism. He stood on the street corners of Athens joshing people like Dr. Doyle. That was dangerous, and they put him to death. When he was tried he joshed his judges. Prof. Lord says Socrates did not want to escape the death penalty. He realized that only the reaction from his sacrifice would demolish the mysticism of his time. That was the greatest service rendered by any man to civilization, and whether, except for Socrates, we might not still believe in the gods of Homer is a question. Thanks to Socrates, we can think, and we don't think Conan Doyle knows any more about heaven than Mr. Antwine does.

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Edward J. O'Brien's annual survey of the best short stories of 1921 includes in its roll of honor three stories by Sherwood Anderson: "Brothers," "New Englander" and "Unlighted Lamps," and one by Ben Hecht, "Bomb Thrower." In its estimate of magazines printing distinctive stories Mr. O'Brien gives the Dial first place, with the Midland second, Asia third and the rest of the first 10 in following order: Harper's Magazine, Pictorial Review, Century, Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's, All's Well and Harper's Bazar. Mr. O'Brien awards honorable mention to "The Last Veteran," by Vincent Starrett; "Once in a Northern Twilight" and "Common Ground," by Mary Symon, and "Woman From Over the Skyline," by Marjorie Allen Seiffert. In his review of the year's short stories, published first in the Boston Transcript, Mr. O'Brien comments interestingly on the new development in American letters which has impressed Englishmen. He quotes Alfred Coppard as saying: "I have been reading books by Sherwood Anderson and Waldo Frank and Ben Hecht and Konrad Bercovici and Joseph Hergesheimer, and I can see that they are important books, but I feel that the essential point to which all this newly awakened literary consciousness is tending has somehow subtly eluded me." Mr. O'Brien deduces that this chaos in American letters is due to a multiplicity of new causes and energies that have been released in America, and that "from the point of view of the great artist these books were all more or less magnificent failures which were creating out of the shock of the conflict an ultimate harmony, out of which the great book for which we are all waiting in America might come ten years from now or five years, or even tomorrow."

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The French agree to the Hughes program with reservations. Let's see: Who started the reservations business?

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Big drop in wheat prices.—News headline. Now say it in flours.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

We have a letter from a minister who protests against our disbelief in prohibition, but it seems to us that ministers have disqualified themselves in this matter. Their part, as we understood it, was to persuade men. If we can make men what we think they should be by merely having a law of compulsion, then the minister is going the long way about something in which he and we are all immensely interested. Just a Minute disbelieves in prohibition precisely because he believes in preaching. He is a preacher himself. He hopes to persuade ministers to accept his view of prohibition. Prohibition has traded an occasional drunkard for 20 outlaws. That, however, is not the point, any more than it is the point for someone to say that beer would add $500,000,000 to the public revenue and decrease taxes. The point is that whereas we were making great headway against drunkenness and the evils of liquor, to the steady increase of our self-control and the rapid growth of our self-respect, we have fallen into demoralization. There is nothing new about prohibition as a theory. It has been tried for thousands of years. Compulsion held the human race in its clutch for whole eras before liberty appeared. Liberty is the flower of civilization. Prohibition belongs to the inquisition. What do we propose doing to someone who will not embrace it? Will we seek to persuade him? No. We will arrest him. It will not be the fault of some of the drys if we do not keep on until we employ the rack. What has a minister to do with that sort of thing?

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A group of Osage Indians who are settling in a wild part of Mexico to get away from the evil influence of our civilization are rather effectively expressing what they think of us. The Osages are very rich—the richest people in the world, indeed. They have tried both the primitive and the civilized life, and they prefer the primitive. This is a much fairer test than might be the case if the Osages had lacked anything prized by our civilization. That can hardly be the case when they have all the money they want. It is not conceivable to us that anyone having all the money he wants could want anything else, nor could he be so badly off in our civilization. It is from the Indian viewpoint that money fails to take the place of other things. The Osages want to be Indians. They want to fish and hunt. They do not want to be thrown into a hodgepodge with whites and have to look after annuities and royalties. They want to ride ponies, and they do not want to drive Pierce-Arrows, Packards, Cadillacs, Locomobiles and Stutzes. Good-by, boys! We envy you. It was our wives got us into this mess.

TO AYAH.

AH, Rose of my Delight!
Come hither, precious little one—
Come cuddle in my arms
And watch with me
The fall of this December night!
How not unlike a Persian harem
Must be this room to you—
Bounded by walls of beauty
And high, barred windows, pretty one!
Wherein on these deep cushions
You stretch your silken body out
And watch the sky,
And note the flight of city birds
And passers-by, who see you not;
While all the time you beautify yourself,
And listen for my latchkey's click.
Your little murmuring love songs
Drip deep contentment now—
Can this all be for me,
Who really love you, sweet?
Then why the dignity of your greetings—
Why look beyond and through me
With veiled desire in your great eyes?
Ah, you are devilish feminine,
Ayah.
My six-months-old Persian kitten, dear!

FRANCESCA PIU.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publications, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE FOUR-POWER PACT.

From the Philadelphia Record.

THE New York Herald, which has always been a violent opponent of the League of Nations, hails the new pact of the four Powers as a gentlemen's agreement only. To use its own words, "because it is an agreement—a gentlemen's agreement—that will work out, and because it is an enlightened and inspiring example," etc. Now, whatever this new deal may be called, it is distinctly not a gentlemen's agreement. Gentlemen do not have to submit the friendly arrangements made among themselves to a higher authority. This treaty must be so submitted, for its final article declares that "this agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications," etc. That means that it must go to the American Senate for approval or disapproval. It was charged against the Versailles peace treaty and the League of Nations that they would limit the right of the United States to perfect freedom of action, as, of course, they would properly would in matters affecting other nations. The new treaty puts the same limitation upon our freedom of action in the waters of the Pacific. The sphere of action is reduced, but the principle remains the same. The name is changed, but in this new dicker the views of Woodrow Wilson prevail over those of reactionary Republican Senators.

MADAME BUTTERFLY.

From the Los Angeles Times.

THE news that Tamaki Miura, the Japanese singer, famous as Madame Butterfly of the Chicago Opera Company, is being detained in port because of the immigration question, under which there was some doubt as to whether Japan's quota of immigrants had been exceeded, is regrettable. While it is necessary and desirable that the United States should institute and uphold such laws, one cannot help feeling that they should be enforced with a greater discretion, obviating such an unnecessary embarrassment to a distinguished member of a foreign race. There are laws of courtesy and hospitality as well as laws of expediency and restriction and, [illegible] though they be, they are vital to the cordial relations between countries as well as between individuals. Madame Miura has charmed Americans with the beauty of her voice and her art; she was employed to appear again in operatic roles for our pleasure; yet through some tactless bungling she has been submitted to an annoyance for which there should be no excuse. Were any distinguished American artist to receive the same treatment from a friendly nation public opinion would be righteously indignant in this country.

NATIONAL EGOTISM.

A. CLUTTON-BLOCK in Atlantic Montly.

THE habit of believing all good of our own nation and all evil of another is a kind of national egotism, having all the symptoms and absurdities and dangers of personal egotism, of self-esteem; yet it does not seem to us to be egotism, because the object of our esteem appears to be, not ourselves, but the nation. Most of us have no conviction of sin about it, such as we have about our own egotism; nor does boasting of our country seem to us vulgar, like boasting of ourselves. Yet we do boast about it because it is our country, and we feel a warm conviction of its virtues which we do not feel about the virtues of any other country. But, when we boast and are warmed by this conviction, we [illegible] ourselves from the idea of the country, so that our boasting and warmth may not seem to us egotistical; we persuade ourselves that our feeling for our country is noble and disinterested, although the peculiar delight we take in admiring it could not be if it were not our country.

GANZ TO HEAD CAROL SINGERS TOMORROW

Chorus at Downtown Hotel Will Open Christmas Festival for Children's Aid Society.

Rudolph Ganz, director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will lead combined groups of Children's Aid carol singers tomorrow at the Hotel Statler at 1 o'clock, in the singing of the old English carol, "Hark! the Christmas Bells Are Ringing." The carol was chosen from an old collection by Pervical Chubb of the Ethical Culture Society and set to music by Ganz for the Christmas carol festival here.

At noon at the Statler, the College Quartet, of which Charles Claflin Allen Jr. is leader, will sing; at 12:30 o'clock a quartet comprising Mrs. James Bassford, Miss Adele Koch, Raymond Koch and Clifford Irons will sing. At 1 o'clock a double quartet, including Mrs. D. H. Cleland, Mrs. Frank D. Gorham, Miss Louise Kroeger, U. D. Dee, Robert Grote, L. W. Lyon, singers, and Miss Marie Burke and Mrs. Roy Stockton, violinists, will appear.

At 1:15 o'clock a group of boys from the Country Day School will sing at the Statler, directed by O. Wade Fallert. The Statler hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Benoist, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Elias Michael, Mrs. Max Kotany, Mrs. J. L. Mauran.

Miss Louise Kroeger has obtained the co-operation of many musicians for the noonday carol singing for the Children's Aid. Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni is chairman of the Hostess Committee, with many women on duty at the hotels and restaurants. The hotel singing is the opening of the Christmas carol festival, which closes Christmas eve with singing by groups in all parts of the city where candles shine in the windows of homes.

Arrangements at Hotels.

The Yale Double Quartet, George Simmons, leader, will sing at 12:30 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel. At noon a quartet of the Morning Choral Club, Miss Eleanor Achuff, leader, will sing at the Jefferson. The hostesses will be Mrs. Sam Fordyce, Mrs. Sidney Walker and Mrs. George Markham.

At the Planters Hotel Gerald Tyler will direct a group of 20 negro singers from the Community Chorus at noon, and at 1 o'clock the Chaminade Club from the Soldan High School, Miss Theresa Finn, leader, will sing. Mrs. John Denvir and Mrs. Robert Burkham are hostesses for the Planters. Following is the arrangement at other hotels."

American Annex Hotel and American Hotel, St. Margaret's Catholic Church Choir, Wm. P. O'Leary; hostess chairman, Mrs. Leo De Smet Carton.

Claridge Hotel, Musician Research Club group, Mrs. J. Handley Caldwell, leader; hostess, Mrs. Robert Terry.

Warwick Hotel, Chaminade Club, Soldan High School, Miss Theresa Finn, leader; hostess, Mrs. George Brueggeman.

Maryland Hotel Cafeteria, 12 o'clock, mixed quartet, Miss Olivia Marting, leader; 1 o'colck, six women singers, O. Wade Fallert, leader; hostesses, Mrs. James McCluney and Mrs. J. L. Green.

St. Louis Lunchroom, the Washington University Quartet, which is singing this week at the Missouri Theater, will sing at noon. At 12:30 o'clock a double quartet, of which Donald Gibbons is the leader, will sing; hostesses, Mrs. Frank Crunden and the Misses Katie Lou Crunden, Mary Denman Clark and Etta Randolph.

Meisheimer's Restaurant, Second Presbyterian Church Choir and group of pupils of Mrs. Karl Kimmel; hostesses, Mrs. C. R. D. Meier and Mrs. Edward Meier.

Famous & Barr Restaurant, Epworth School Glee Club, Mrs. Wm. A. McCandless, leader; Mrs. Horace W. Soper, chairman of hostesses.

St. George's Choir Women.

Scruggs-Vandervootr-Barney Tea Rooms, women from St. George's Episcopal Church choir, at noon. At 1 o'colck, Junior High School Glee Club, Miss Elizabeth Pratt, leader.

Stix, Baer & Fuller tearooms, Morning Choral Club group, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, leader; hostesses, Mrs. Aaron Fuller and Mrs. Charles Stix.

Busy Bee tearooms, Mrs. Alice Widney Conant double quartet; hostesses, Mrs. S. C. Swarts, Mrs. A. C. Garrison and Miss Louise Simpkins.

Childs', Seventh and Olive, Donald Gibbins and double quartet, Epworth School Glee Club; hostesses, Mrs. Albert T. Perkins and Mrs. J. Porter Tirrill.

Childs', 804 Washington avenue, Morning Choral group, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, quartet with two violins, Mrs. D. H. Cleland, leader. Hostesses, Mrs. Sam McCluney and Mrs. James Ford Jr.

Benish Restaurant, 12 o'clock, Dixie Doll with group of five singers; 1 o'clock, mixed quartet, Miss O. Marting, leader. Hostess, Mrs. David Bixby.

Leonhardt's, Miss Eugenia Gettner quartet and Mrs. David Bixby.

Specht's, 12 o'clock, Miss Eugenia Gettner quartet; 1 o'clock, four singers with mandolins and Winfield Barker, violinist; hostess, Mrs. Ashley Sturgis.

Y. W. C. A., Pierce Building, Chaminade Club group, Miss Hattie Gordon, leader. Hostess, Mrs. R. H. B. Thompson.

Wohler's Restaurant, 105 North Sixth street, Mrs. J. C. Connors and group. Mrs. William Tompkins and Mrs. Gerrard Allen, hostesses.

Miss Ethel Hudson and a chorus of 16 girls will sing at the Town Club Saturday.

Good Stories Gathered by a President's Secretary

Told by or About Politicians and Politics in the Course of Eight Years at the White House "Listening Post."

The Psychology of Washington News as Analyzed by a Senator Whose Slogan Was "Attack, Attack, Attack"—The Unknown but Efficient Public Servants at the Capital.

By JOSEPH P. TUMULTY.
For 10 Years Private Secretary to Woodrow Wilson.

I WAS discussing with a Senator from a Western State a spirited campaign, just concluded, in which he had played a leading part; a campaign in which bitter personalities had been indulged in on both sides, when to my utter surprise the Senator said:

"He (meaning his defeated opponent) is really a great man; he ought to be in the Senate; he has real vision and a grasp of the nation's needs. I tell you, he ought to be in the Senate."

"But, Senator," I said, "if that man is all you say he is, how did you come to defeat him?"

"Well, Tumulty, I just out-demagogued him—I just out-demagogued him."

Yes, some members of the House and Senate out-demagogue the other fellow and thus hold high stations in the official life of the nation. They keep their ears to the ground to hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of marching voters; sometimes, but not often, they play to racial passions and antipathies. Sometimes a few, but happily a very few, wear the old campaign hats and the senatorial regalia of an ancient day. They sometimes follow instead of lead their constituents. They sometimes raise aloft their arms and with wild gesticulations predict the ruin of the republic. They expostulate. Sometimes they do not vote as they drink. But the average Congressman and Senator is genuine, clean and straight. He is clean in his private life and he is clean in his public life. There may be some foolish men in Congress and in the Senate, but there are no rogues.

Certain writers of Washington who find protection under noms de plume would not agree with me in this estimate of the men on Capitol Hill. To these cynical ones, "these self-constituted rectifiers of public errors," "whose writings blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and the universe in eternal darkness," it would not be "good copy." They can make a better story by discussing the shadows and the blemishes that are found in the men prominent in public life. Always behind the stories of those anonymous writers is a sinister implication that there is "something rotten in Denmark."

When reading their stories I often wish that Jack Cade's admonition could be carried out: "Away with him! I shall hang him with his pen and inkhorn about his neck."

Unfortunately the headline makers feature the weaknesses and the frailties, and pay poor regard to the strength and brilliant attainments of the men on Capitol Hill.

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I was discussing the psychology of news with a Senator whose name frequently appeared across the front pages of newspapers in bold type, and asked him why he always attacked a President and never paid tribute to an administration for the good it had accomplished.

"Why, my friend," he said, "if I followed that benevolent policy I would be forgotten in a few days. Praise of an administration never gets you anywhere. The way to obtain publicity and gain prominence is to follow three simple rules."

Eagerly I asked him what they were. He replied: "First, attack; second, attack; third, attack."

"But, Senator," I objected, "is there no place of prominence in the newspapers for the Senator or Congressman who defends the Administration or takes the side of the President?"

"Yes, there is a place for that kind of man, but that place is perilously near the funeral notices."

And then I ruminated: "Headlines and newspaper prominence for those who attack; funeral notices for those who praise."

There is a great story in Washington that some day will be written. It concerns the silent sentinels who are found in the White House, in the Army and Navy, in the Treasury, and in the various departments of the Government, and especially in the great laboratories of the nation, where they are engaged, some of them for a mere pittance, and with hope left behind, applying their genius to discoveries that will uplift humanity, and make more tolerable and agreeable the lives of men, women and children of the nation. At every turn of the official road you find these men on guard.

At the White House is a man, Mr. Rudolph Forster, who has been an assistant to the Secretary to the President since the days of William McKinley. We have all profited as a result of his tact, his efficiency, his high integrity and his general knowledge, and with never any complaint or resentment on his part. He is general utility man of the White House, the depository of the confidence of many Presidents, Democrats and Republican, and the trustee at times of information that, were he not possessed of that honor which is characteristic of him, he might, to use a phrase often quoted by Senator Martine, 'be rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

Every now and then we read a dignified obituary notice of this or that man who has given his life to the nation in some modest position. It is the first knowledge we have of their devotion.

I am reminded of what Bob Taylor, that lovable Senator from Tennessee, said in his famous discourse on "Pessimism and Optimism" about those who brooded over public ills:

"But why mourn and brood over broken fortunes and the calamities of life? Why tarry in the doldrums of pessimism, with never a breeze to catch your limp and drooping sails and waft you on a joyous wave? Pessimism is the nightmare of the world. * * * It stigmatizes law as the machinery of injustice. It sneers at society as hollow-hearted corruption and insincerity. It brands politics as a reeking mass of rottenness and scoffs at morality as the tinsel of sin. Its disciples are those who rail and snarl at everything that is noble and good, to whom a joke is an assault and battery, a laugh is an insult to outraged dignity and the provocation of a smile is like passing an electric current through the facial muscles of a corpse.

"God deliver us from the fools who seek to build their paradise on the ashes of those they have destroyed."

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

MANY AFFAIRS PLANNED FOR TRIANGLE CLUB

Princeton Players Will Be Greeted by Large Audience of Alumni Tonight.

A LARGE and representative audience will greet the Princeton Triangle Club tonight when that organization presents its 1921 musical comedy, "Espanola," at the Odeon. All Princetonians living in St. Louis and a large number of alumni of other universities will be present.

The Triangle Club arrived at 11:30 today from Louisville and will be entertained at numerous luncheons, dances, dinners and suppers while here. A committee of Princeton alumni met the train when it pulled into the Union Station and escorted the 80 young students to the Country Club for luncheon and an afternoon dance. At 6 o'clock everybody was to return to town for numerous smaller dinner parties and a buffet supper at the University Club. Another dance at the St. Louis Club will follow the show at the Odeon, which is scheduled for 8:15. Joseph Werner, a graduate of last year at Princeton, and Wallace H. Smith, who is a member of the Triangle Club and has a prominent part in tonight's performance, were hosts at the Country Club. The younger Princeton alumni will be hosts at the St. Louis Club.

"Espanola" is a musical comedy on a Spanish theme. The action centers around the adventures of two young Americans who wander into Spain after losing all their money at Monte Carlo.

Dr. Donald Clive Stuart, professor of dramatic art and literature at Princeton, under whose direction the play is produced, will be with the students and will direct the performance tonight. Dr. Stuart and Dr. John Duncan Spaeth, professor of English at Princeton, represent the faculty of that university in St. Louis today. Dr. Spaeth will be a guest in the box of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lionberger Davis.

The Triangle Club will depart tomorrow morning for Milwaukee, where it is scheduled for a performance tomorrow night.

The list of boxholders includes: J. Lionberger Davis, J. D. Wooster Lambert, Dr. Willard Bartlett, H. B. Morse, W. C. Sipple, George H. Williams, R. C. Day, W. R. Compton, H. B. Compton, H. B. Collins, Harold H. Kauffman, H. H. Langenberg, Charles W. Disbrow, Edward F. Goltra, J. L. Werner, Misses Mary Lionberger, Mary Mitchell and Catherine Louise Crunden.

SHE WILL ASSIST AT DINNER PARTY FOR SISTER

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MISS FRANCES MABLEY.

Social Items

The marriage of Miss Marion McEwen and Harry Hodgen Nugent will take place at 5:30 p. m., Jan. 7 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carnegy, 5912 McPherson avenue, the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt officiating. The guests will be limited to the members of the immediate families. The bride will be unattended and Mr. Nugent will have his brother, Frederick Nugent, as best man.

Miss McEwen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin McEwen of 280 Skinker road. She was educated at Mary Institute and Monticello Seminary.

Mr. Nugent is the son of Mrs. James G. Nugent of 5847 Maple avenue. He attended Smith Academy and Cornell University. Mr. Nugent and his bride will travel extensively for several months and will make their home in St. Louis.

Misses Isabel and Bessie Haldeman of Louisville, Ky., will arrive tomorrow morning to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. George R. Wendling Jr., 4509 Pershing avenue. Mrs. Wendling will entertain with a tea dance tomorrow afternoon in their honor. Pelham Turner, Boyle Rhodes and Francis Drew, will be hosts at a dinner dance at the Country Club New Year's Eve at which the Misses Haldeman will be the honor guests, and Jan. 2. Mrs. Eugene Williams will give a buffet breakfast for them at her home in the Country Club grounds.

Mrs. Fannie W. Mabley of 4905 Argyle place will entertain with a dinner during the holidays for her daughter, Miss Elaine Mabley, who is home from college. She will be assisted by her other daughters, Misses Frances and Hilda Mabley.

Nathaniel T. Lane Jr., who will be graduated at Yale next year, will arrive Tuesday morning after participating in the concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs in Chicago. He will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John S. Carter of the St. Regis Apartments, and his grandmother, Mrs. Francis A. Lane of the Buckingham Hotel.

Miss Margaret Caradine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Caradine, 30 Portland place, arrived yesterday afternoon from Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Conn., to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Frances H. Stewart, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rule, 5666 Cabanne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hoblitzelle of Brentmoor will entertain with a dinner party this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Trimble Hoblitzelle. The guests will attend the Princeton Triangle Club play later.

Miss Ruth Pfaff of 6817 Kingsbury boulevard will depart Saturday for Jackson, Mich., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hackett, the parents of Lathrop Berry, her fiance.

Mrs. Albert A. Boettler of 5931 Waterman avenue will have as her guest Mrs. Aimee O'Brien of Springfield, Ill., who will arrive Dec. 30.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins of Columbia, Mo., and Prof. W. D. A. Westfall of the University of Missouri, took place today at noon at Columbia. Miss Rollins is the sister of Curtis B. Rollins, who resided in St. Louis last year, and a cousin of Sidney and John Overall. She has visited here as the guest of Mrs. William Bagnell, 12 Westmoreland place. The couple will reside in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Atwood of 5600 Pershing avenue will have their son, Philo D. Atwood, with them for the holidays. Mr. Atwood attends Cornell University.

Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Simmons, 46 Westmoreland place, have returned from an extended visit in the East.

Mrs. G. E. Walcker of 5071 Maple avenue will entertain tomorrow evening for Miss Mercedes Cecilia Mulrooney, whose marriage to John Charles Hockery of Kansas City will take place Jan. 10. On Dec. 27 Miss Gladys Goellner will give a dinner dance in honor of Miss Mulrooney and her fiance at Riverview Club and John J. Mulrooney Jr. will be host at a dinner for the bridal party Jan. 7 at the Hotel Jefferson, followed by a theater party. Out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding include Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hockery, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald, Miss Sallie Hickson and Mrs. Mercy Snitzmeyer, all of Kansas City.

Roland E. Sturhahn arrived home Sunday from Princeton University to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Sturhahn, 3915 Hebert street.

The second concert of the Pageant Choral Society series will be given the evening of Dec. 27, at the Odeon. Handel's "Messiah" will be sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawrence Higgins of Chicago, who are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickerill, 5555 Cabanne avenue, will entertain this evening with a reception celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Higgins was, before her marriage, Miss Josephine Pickerill. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will spend the next weekend in Peoria, Ill., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hirschel Jr. Mrs. Lucas L. Bergfeld will entertain on the evening of Dec. 28 at her home, 5631 Chamberlain avenue, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

Miss Lillian Gerell of Webster Groves will entertain at her home Monday evening with an informal dance.

The Morning Choral Club announces its annual Christmas concert, which will be given at 3 o'clock, Dec. 28, at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Because of illness in the family, the party which was to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston at their home, 4474 Westminster place, on Christmas day, has been abandoned.

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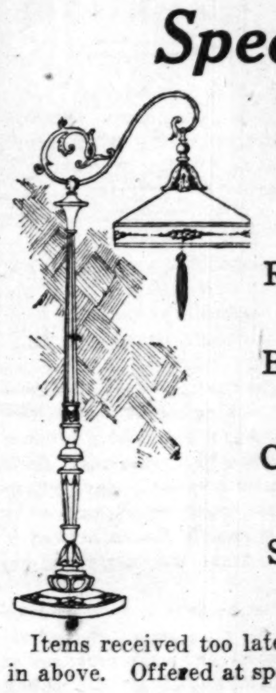

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Egyptian T. & T. Co. list, 1821 Ry. Exg. Bldg.	2 25
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills list, 612 S. 7th st.	18 50
Lincoln Steel & Forge Co. list, 5701 Nat. Bridge rd.	14 00
McAuley Printing Co. list, 321 Fullerton Bldg.	3 75
J. V. S. Barrett list, 309 Wainwright Bldg.	2 00
Delphan Society list, 1978 Railway Exchange Bldg.	2 50
D. P. Wohle Shoe Co. list, 1216 Washington ave.	7 25
Leo Marcoritz list, 3215 Olive street	2 00
Ackerman's list, 511 Washington ave.	4.55
Central States Life Ins. Co. list, 3205 Washington av.	13 75
Fisk Rubber Co. of New York list, 2208 Locust st.	2 25
The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y. list, 1016 Rialto Building	6.00
Senoret Chem. Co. List, 610 Gratiot st.	2 50
International Bank List, 222 N. 4th st.	11 00
Eli Lilly & Co. List, 11 S. 4th st.	1 75
A. Leschen & Son Rope Co. List, Hamilton & Kennerly	20 50
Mangson & Mangson List, 1125 Pierce Bldg.	5 00
The Safe-Cabinet Co. List, 110 N. 8th st.	2 50
Alligator Oil Clothing Co. List, 4171 Bingham	16 25
Snow-Church Adj. Co. List, 1228 Syndicate Trust Bldg.	6 25
E. L. Cooley List, 203 N. 7th st.	8 00
Banner Buggy Co. List, 1628 N. 11th st.	6 50
Caradine H. H. Co. List, 2128 Washington av.	20 75
Day Rubber Co. List, 415 N. 4th st.	5 40
John Wahl Comm. Co. List, 806 Pierce Bldg.	7 50
Cornelius Lumber Co. List, 1565 Arcade Bldg.	9 00
Hob-Nob Cafe List, 410 N. 12th st.	8 95
Polar Wave I. & F. Co. List, 6110 Cates av.	5 75
B. & O. R. R. Co. List, 715 Pierce Bldg.	10 10
List No. O14271	14 85
Merry Optical Co. List, 1967 Railway Exchange Bldg.	13 00
Travelers' Ins. Co. Claim Div. List, 901 Liberty Central Trust Bldg.	8 90
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. List	6 75
Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Freight Traffic Dept. List	5 75
Div. of Parks and Recreation List, 330 Municipal Courts	11 60
Steinmeyer Washing Machine Co. List, 1104 Pine	3 25
Wilkinson Brokerage Co. List, 1575 Arcade Bldg.	5 00
Frank Koch List, 1023 Century Bldg.	2 50
Gray's Cleaning Co. List, 1227 Olive st.	6 35
Supreme Waist Co. List, Mallinckrodt Bldg.	9 35
U. Shoe Machinery Co. List, 1423 Olive st.	12 50
K-D Supply Co. List, 21 S. 4th st.	3 75
S. A. Weissenborn & Son List, 715 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	3 75
Mulvihill Furn. Co. List, 112 N. 12th St.	14 50
Henry Hetty List, 623 N. Euclid	2 00
Koken Companies List, 2528 Texas Ave.	12 75
Geo. P. Plant Milling Co. List, 501 Merchants Exchange Bldg.	14 80
H. S. Collins Ptg. Co. List, 1324 Washington Ave.	13 75
Velie Motor Car Co. List, 2936 Olive St.	8 42
Ida Widmer	3 00
Marion, Harry and Blanche Little	1 50
M. R. P.	1 00
Hugh Donnelly	1 00
R. W. Bruner	2 00
Cash	25
Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co. List, 35th and Locust Sts.	55 80
Cash	2 50
Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee, Festus, Mo.	1 00
Virginia and Eleanor Sullivan	2 00
Evers & Ballman, Arcade Bldg.	1 00
W. J. Holbrook, 812 Chestnut St.	5 00
Florence R. Weber, 5737 Cates Ave.	3 00
P. E. Thurman, 3942 Blaine Ave.	2 52
L. E. B.	5 00
Miss Joseph M. Moore	5 00
Maschmeyer-Richards Silver Co., 7th and Locust Sts.	20 00
A Friend	1 00
Werne & Dieckman, 317 N. 4th St.	3 00
Christmann Veneer & Lumber Co., 3301 Hall	5 00
Heidenreich & Co., 1912 Pine St.	2 00
Minges Bros., [illegible] Manchester Ave.	2 00
G. H. Kessler, 812 Market St.	1 00
Boy Scouts, Troop 54 List, Temple Israel	4 20
W. D. Waller, 1108 Times Bldg.	5 00
The Medical & Surgical Supply Depot, 4219 Olive	2 50
Peterson & Fell, 410 Pontiac Bldg.	25
Dr. A. J. Murphy, 210 New Market Bldg.	1 00

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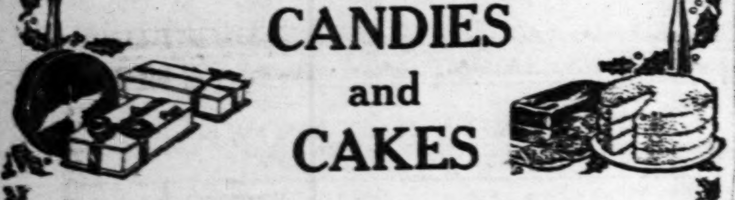

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
Assorted Chocolates
Thirty-five different kinds—wonderful candy value.
Three Pounds, $1.75

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Superfine assortment of Chocolates and imported crystallized Fruits. (Packed in ornamental tin container),
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80c Per Pound

SPECIAL OFFERING
An unusually fine assortment of Chocolates, Caramels and Bonbons or assorted all-Chocolates. (Packed in 1 to 5 lb. boxes),
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Also
Old-fashioned homemade Chocolates with large rich cream centers, in various flavors,
40c Per Pound

Assorted Milk Chocolates, all nut and fruit centered,
$1.00 Per Pound

Assorted old-fashioned Taffies and Nut Brittles,
40c Per Pound

Candy Canes, all sizes.

CAKES

CHRISTMAS COOKIES
Springerlies, Pfeffernuts Anise Drops, Honey Cakes Russian and Fruit Slice,
60c Per Pound

Lebkuchen
60c Per Pound

Assorted Tea Cake. Every hostess will need a supply of these on hand,
90c Per Pound

FRUIT STOLLEN—Made of special dough intermingled with fruit,
50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Each

LAYER CAKES
Lady Baltimore, Lord Baltimore, Devil's Food,
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$1.00 and $1.50 Each

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$1.00 Each

Sunshine Cake, Angel Cake,
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$1.20 Per Dozen

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BEEF ROAST TOP ROUND, per pound 22c
RUMP, whole, per pound .....$12\frac{1}{2}$c
BOTTOM ROUND, per pound 15c
Solid Meat; heel; Round, pound, 13c

Rib or Loin **Pork Roast** Per lb. **$19\frac{1}{2}$c** | Smoked Jowls Per pound ...... $13\frac{1}{2}$c

Arm or Chuck **ROAST** Choice Cuts, Per lb. **$12\frac{1}{2}$c** | Link Sausage Per lb. 14c

Frankfurters Per lb. **14c** | Smoked Calif. HAMS Per Lb. **16c** | Boneless Pot Roast Per Lb. **12c**

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A Perfect Diamond for "HER"
Exquisite Diamonds in beautiful hand engraved mountings of 18k white gold, 14k green gold and platinum in the very newest basket designs; all at very low prices—
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18k White Gold 14k GREEN GOLD
All the newest styles and designs to select from.
$30 Up
$1 a Week
See our beautiful diamond platinum Wrist Watches. All reasonably priced.

17-Jewel Elgin or Illinois Adjusted Watch
Guaranteed in accuracy and durability. Special.
$31.50
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50c a Week

$12 And Up
WM. ROGERS SILVERWARE
26-piece set of Rogers silver-plated ware; oak chest. Xmas special.

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The newest designs. Guaranteed timekeeper. **$18 Up**
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In a velvet box; Christmas special.... **$6.00**
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$ 5.00 Buys Man's Used SUIT
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3 Pounds Christmas Special, $2.50

A BEAUTIFUL decorated package, bounteously filled with finest Busy Bee Candies. Give the folks at home this Christmas treat. Send this box to your friends or the young folks at school who won't be home for the holiday. WE SHIP EVERYWHERE.

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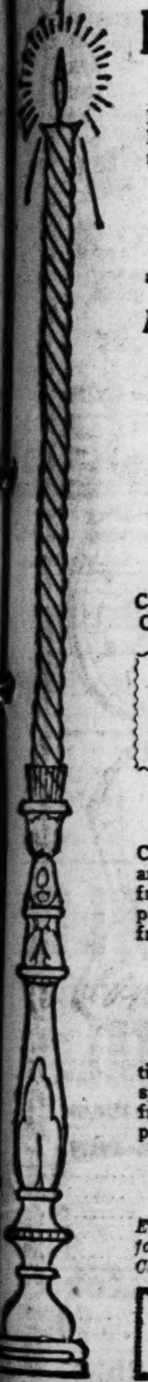
ALL BUSY BEE CANDY STORES have extra help and special counters with ready-to-serve Busy Bee Candies, packed with pride, in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes, at 40c to $1.25 a pound.

A QUICK SERVICE YOU WILL APPRECIATE



Do Your Candy and Cake Buying *Now*

Supreme Candies

Include Chocolates, Bonbons, French Nougats, Caramels and many other delightful Candies.

the pound, **$1.25**

Character Candies

Include Assorted Chocolates, Nut Bars, Nut Fudges and other "Candies of Character."

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These wholesome, rich, smooth, pleasing Busy Bee Milk Chocolates are especially desirable as a holiday delight.

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Busy Bee Special Assorted Candies and Chocolates

60c the pound

Busy Bee Taffies

French Nougats, Cream Bars, Nut Brittles, Rolled Gold Molasses Candy.

40c the pound

Homemade Assorted Chocolates,

40c the pound

For the Christmas Tree—Kiddies' Joy Pails. Each **40c**

Children's Christmas Candies

Chocolate Santa Claus—Midget Stick Candy—Rolled-Gold Molasses Candy—Christmas Lolly Pops—Plantation Goodies—and a full line of Candy Novelties to delight the kiddies on Christmas morning.

Distinctive Gifts That Are Different

ARE YOU looking for the Yuletide Gift that symbolizes friendship—"the gift acceptable!" Then visit the Art Novelty Booth in Busy Bee Second Floor Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th st., and you will marvel at the wondrous display of imported Art Novelties, Fancy Baskets and Boxes, all ready for your choosing.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS bakery needs can best be supplied by the Royal Chef of the Busy Bee Bake Shop—rich mince pies, crisp spicy peppernuts, anise-drops, honey-cakes, lebkuchen, and most important of all, gorgeous fruit cake, holiday stollens, layer cakes and delicious assorted tea cakes, pattie shells, salad rolls, all wonderfully fine flavored bakery goodies, from our own ovens that cause new delight in any Christmas menu.

Leave Your Order for Bakery Goods Early

Grace the Christmas Festivities with

BUSY BEE FRUIT CAKE

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EXCELLENT CUISINE, courteous, refined service, affording an opportunity for dinner or luncheon sociability much appreciated by discriminating Christmas Shoppers.

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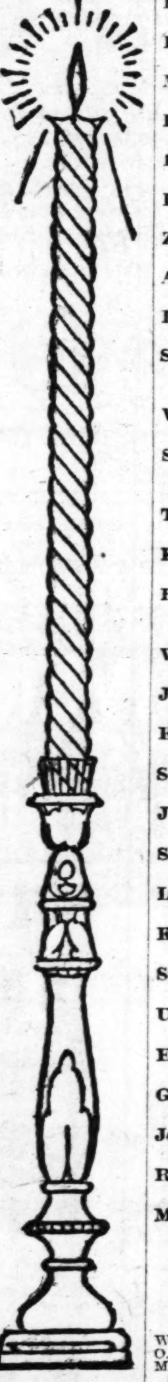

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Brilliant blue-white, perfect-cut diamond. Set in 18-k solid white Gold, square top. The ring is 14-k solid Yellow gold, carved and engraved, $150 value, reduced to

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Gold-filled Watch, plain or engraved; high-grade Full Jewel movement; adjustable black silk ribbon bracelet, with gold-filled clasp...... **$20**

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Universal Mfg. Co., 3401 Locust st.	2 00
James F. Dowdell, 301 Wainwright Bldg.	1 00
W. L. Gladstone, 6124 Easton	1 00
S. H. Frohlichstein, 714 Spruce	1 00
Fidelity Transfer Co., 701 S. 6th st.	10 00
Huette Shoe Co., 716 Olive st	5 00
Martin Shaughnessy, 1570 Arcade Bldg.	10 00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., 923 Franklin av.	3 00
D. P. Keener, 418 Chemical Bldg.	1 00
Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co. List, Folsom and Tower Grove avs.	300 00
J. J. Howard, 1413 N. Broadway	2 00
Delia A. O'Malley, Ohio Bldg.	1 00
French Line Campagnie, 219 N. 10th st.	1 00
R. H. G.	5 00
Jane and Frank Lowe	1 00
A. Vandyke	1 00
La Rose Hat Shop, 529 Arcade Bldg	1 00
Spalding Stationery Co., 324 Olive st.	2 00
Bartlesville Supply Co., 3428 Maury	10 00
Pennsylvania R. R., Syndicate Trust Bldg.	78 45
Missouri, Kansas, Texas R. R. List	15 50
Penny & Gentles List, 801 N. Broadway	18 40
Knickerbocker Clo. Co. List, 1310 Washington	20 80
Imperial Costume Booteries, 705 Locust	2 00
Zieser & Kling List, 1103 Washington	6 95
A. G. Becker & Co. List, 207 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	7 00
Polar Wave I. & F. Co. List, 601 Chouteau av.	6 31
Southern Railway List, Freight Traffic Dept., Chemical Bldg.	3 50
Weil & Kalter List, 321 N. 14th st.	10 70
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra List, 210 University Club Bldg.	36 50
The Legionnaire List, 510 Odd Fellows Bldg.	3 50
Kriekenbaum A. W. P. Co., 1407 Olive st.	1 00
Harry L. Oppenheimer & Co. List, 503 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.	11 00
Woermann Const. Co. List, 1441 Syndicate Trust Bldg.	3 00
J. D. Gross, 1701-05 S. Broadway	2 00
Elbring Lumber Co. List, 1212 Arcade Bldg	4 50
Sonnenfeld Millinery Co. List, 610 Washington av.	40 60
J. O. Chenoweth List, 1418 Washington	9 70
Shoe Specialty Mfg. Co. List, 3417 Locust	4 40
Legal Aid Bureau List, 208 Municipal Court Bldg	2 50
King the Tailor List, 415 N. Broadway	3 50
Sternberg Garment Co. List, 716 Washington	4 75
U. M. Taggert List, 302 Leather Trades Bldg.	5 00
Ely-Walker D. G. Co. List, 1520 Washington	232 81
G. T. Middaugh List, 5621 Easton av.	3 83
Joseph Greenspon's Sons, 670 Branch	17 75
Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., 1100 Washington av.	17 40
Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., Operating Dept.	5 25
Total	$7,622 82

T. C. White Co., 1122 Pine Street.

W. H. White	$5 00	Miss Louise Meyer	1 00
O. K. White	1 00		
Miss Mildred Schuerman	1 00	Total	$8 00

Western Union Telephone, 818 Pine.

Helen E. Warner	$0 25	Ewald Krueger	10
Helen Buerger	25	H. R. Sifrerson	25
		Total	$0 85

National P. and E. Co., 200 South Seventh Street.

National Printing and Engraving Co.	$10 00	M. Buckley	25
		W. Hapgood	25
		E. Mirck	25
O. H. Macy	2 00	W. L. Hill	25
O. H. Spaetler	1 00	E. S. Daniels	1 00
F. A. Keehn	1 00	F. F. Gottschalk	1 00
Loretta Rein	25		
A. C. Piel	50	R. B. Campbell	50
C. Buckley	25		
		Total	$18 50

Interstate Printing Co., 3935 Laclede.

Mary Hoehl	$0 50	Geo. Grieb	50
Mayme Welly	50	M. Gausman	50
T. Schock	50	O. H. Stamm	1 00
J. Steinbruegge	50		
		Total	$4 00

J. Simon & Sons, 1201 Franklin Av.

Herbert Simon	$5 00	Chas. Godt	50
A. W. Zulich	50	J. W. Hohlstein	50
Aug. P. Frank	5 00	Ira Simon	1 00
E. L. Mottin	50	Julian Simon	5 00
C. Waddington	50		
		Total	$14 50

James Clark Leather Co., 1601 Washington Av.

W. Schneider	$0 25	Earle Graham	1 00
I. R. Smith	25	Geo. Yearkel	25
Henry Wilbing	25	S. Allen	10
C. Begelsbaeker	25	Cash	50
		Cash	50
Wm. Zimmer	25	Cash	25
Louis Morrison	25	Cash	25
Ida Rypen	25	C. H. Miller	25
W. C. Hippley	25	F. Schmitz	25
Catherine Twillmeier	25	G. A. Donley	25
		Cash	25
Clara Mehl	25	Louis Schmitz	25
Irma Tepe	25	Cash	10
Florence Tuhro	25	Cash	10
W. Z. Risk	25	Cash	10
G. D. Scott	25	Cash	10
C. Boggs	25	Cash	10
G. Schowotter	25	Cash	10
Edna Post	25	L. Burk	15
Ethel Hayer	10	Cash	10
Anna Blume	10	Harter	25
Cash	10	Cash	25
Edw. Ullrich	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	J. E. Bowle	1 00
Cash	25	S. K. Rettle	1 00
Cash	25		
Cash	25	Total	$14 50
F. Reynolds	1 00		

Meyer Bros. C. and S. Co., 400 South Seventh St.

Robt. Meyer Sr.	$1 00	Adele Duggie	25
J. L. Eickman	50	Schultze	50
W. F. Schulte	50	F. J. Riemann	25
E. Hilker	50	Julia Sullivan	25
C. R. Steoney	50	Stella Barnes	25
Dick	50	T. Haba	25
Jennie	10	E. A. Cashow	25
W. E. Sulzur	25	Sadie Smith	25
J. Prudalve	25	W. Fick	25
D. G. Lorenz	25	Irene Dixon	25
B. W. Tuek	25	R. E. Meyer Jr.	50
Marie Ursulak	25		
Nettie Veinga	25	J. B. Dubrauileb	1 00
F. W. Vasterling	25		
Martin Kiefer	25	Total	$9 85

Broadway Millinery Shop, 619 North Broadway.

Miss M. Robey	$0 25	R. Shepplinsky	25
Miss L. Georges	25	C. Brocksley	10
Mrs. B. Scheffin	25	H. Leutzner	50
Dorothee Black	25		
D. Morgansky	25	Total	$2 10

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Broadway and Olive

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For $45

You can have a Losse custom tailored Suit—or an Overcoat.

At this price you have your choice of a very wide range of fine woolens, including blue serge for a suit or imported Gabardine for an overcoat. Other suitings and overcoatings up to sixty dollars. At forty-five dollars the luxury of wearing a custom tailored suit is an economy.

A Losse Gift Certificate—good for a suit or overcoat — makes a splendid Christmas Gift.

J. W. Losse
Progressive Tailoring Co.
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NO MONEY DOWN
30 Days' Free Trial
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Starck

1102 OLIVE ST.

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Special Christmas Offer on the Wonderful New KENMORE

PLAYER-PIANO

JUST REDUCED TO ONLY $345

You need pay no cash down when you make your selection. We will accept your old Piano or Phonograph at full cash value as the first payment, then in February you may start regular payments of

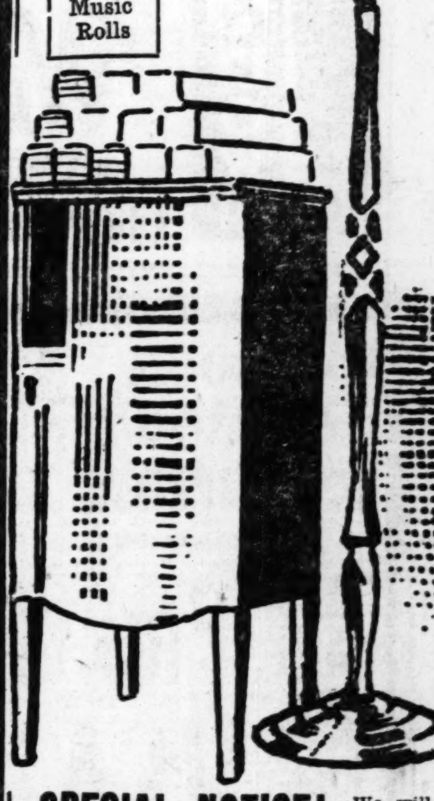
$10 per Month

Fully Guaranteed by the P. A. Starck Piano Co.

FREE

For Friday and Saturday—we will include with each Kenmore Player-Piano outfit purchased FREE a beautiful floor lamp with silk shade, a music roll cabinet, combination piano bench and nice selection of music rolls.

FREE Floor Lamp, Player Roll Cabinet, Player Bench, Music Rolls



SPECIAL NOTICE! We will not accept any orders from agents or dealers for these Special Kenmore Player-Piano Lamp Outfits at $345. Only one outfit will be sold to any one customer.

30 Days' FREE TRIAL

No Money Down

$10 A MONTH!

Just turn in your old Piano, Phonograph at full cash value as the first payments.

Begin Your Monthly Payments in February, 1922

30 Days' FREE TRIAL

Factory Cut Prices—No Money Down—Free Trial—Easy Terms

P. A. Starck Piano Co.

Manufacturers of Starck Grand, Upright and Player-Pianos

1102 OLIVE St. St. Louis

Out-of-Town Customers—write us. We ship any Piano or Player-Piano anywhere in U. S. on FREE TRIAL. NO MONEY DOWN. Write for "Factory to Home" prices and terms.

Ballet to Music by Wireless.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Twenty ballet girls danced to music played 25 miles away at a theatrical matinee here recently. It was a practical demonstration of the wonders of the wireless telephone, Prof. Branly, the wireless expert, and ex-President Poincare witnessed the dancing.

There's still time before Christmas to get a

Chilton Player-Piano

For only $495

Bench and Player-Rolls included
Terms as low as $14 monthly

FOR only $495—two hundred dollars less than last Christmas—you can get the Chilton—the Player-Piano made, sold and guaranteed by the Aeolian Company, the world's foremost producer of musical instruments.

With the price so low, and terms so convenient—only $14 a month—you can surely bring to your home *this* Christmas the gift you have always wanted to give—a genuinely good Player-Piano that will last through the years and will always be the same wonderful instrument as on the day you bought it.

Just a small down payment, and the Chilton—together with a beautiful bench and player rolls of your own selection—will be delivered to your home on Christmas morning, or sooner.

And you won't have to begin your monthly payments until February first. Choice of mahogany, fumed oak or golden oak.

The Aeolian Company
Steinway Representative
In St. Louis at 1004 Olive Street
Open Evenings Until Christmas

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Every one of the family's as sly as a mouse;
Each has planned for the stockings of others with care,
And the joy of each member with what he finds there.
After all have been nestled real snug in their beds,
Each one at a time seems to sleep, but instead—
Steals forward with gifts wrapped up tidy and neat.
So at dawn Christmas morn every one finds his treat—

Oh Henry!

For Every Christmas Stocking

At All Good Dealers Everywhere **10c** There Is Only One Oh Henry! Insist On It

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

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North St. Louis L. and B. Co., 3500 N. Grand Av.
Cash $0 25; Cash 25; Cash 25; Cash 25; Cash 25; Cash 1 00; Cash 50; Cash 25; Cash 2 00. Total $5 00

Coco Cola Bottling Co., 1115 Clark Av.
J. Gibel $0 10; J. Koncan 10; Joe 10; G. Vadner 25; A. Belsch 10; F. Werner 10; H. Greene 10; P. Winter 25; Cash 1 00; Cash 1 00; A. B. Ford 1 00; R. Tinsley 25; J. Eckel 25; Ernst 25; Sandre 1 00; Cash 15. Total $6 00

U. P. Erhart Leather Co., 205 Leather Trades Building.
W. P. Erhart $1 00; A. W. Petersen 1 00; R. J. Rinderer 1 00. Total $3 00

Western Union, 709 Clark Av.
J. Rottnek $0 10; M. Watts 20; C. Shepard 15; M. Weston 25; E. W. 10; B. Henselmeier 10; Cash 25; Luke Rottnek 10; A. Hagedorn 15; Mary E. Brady 25. Total $1 65

Mexican American H. Co., 1723 Locust.
J. E. K. $0 25; M. Badiola 10; E. J. Klevorn 10; L. F. Hoffman 1 00; L. Noel 25; M. Henry 25; J. F. M. 25; F. O. 2 00; S. O. 2 00; F. Lindhorst 25; A. R. Frederick 25; Angel Gania 25; Geo. Drabing 50; Mary Diaz 25; Mrs. Vrbian 25; A. McEvilly 25; V. F. Young 25; J. H. Davis 50; F. Apliasz 25; M. Fernandez 25; Chas. Thames 25; R. Leader 25; J. Valiar 50; A. Fernandez 25; J. Pardo 25; A. Baltz 25; Skaggs 25; J. Norris 25; N. Sanders 25; W. Todd 25; Dora Fernandez 25; Menendez 25; Reta Pelvig 25; L. Cohen 25; M. Freman 25; Schroeder 25; Friedenberg 25; F. C. Eares 25; L. Alvarez 25; L. Castro 25; A. Crandall 25; R. Simmons 25; J. Dull 15; P. A. Marting 25; N. Lete 25; A. E. Styfell 25; W. A. Biggs 50; Fred Meyer 10; P. Menendez 10; Robert Meyer 25; Peppinghouse 1 00; D. Klein 25; Zeigler 50; H. T. Meing 25; W. Becker 25; C. Keler 25; R. Lange 25; Rodriguez 25; E. Reider 10; W. Hasset 10; H. Burbach 10; C. Pohl 25; G. E. H. 1 00. Total $21 75

Western Pattern and Model Works, 1312 S. Seventh St.
Theodore Wolf $0 50; Oscar Stahlin 10; Fred Martin 10; Fred Dippon 10; Ed Sondag 10; E. E. Clenhoh 10. Total $1 00

Liberty Restaurant, 807 Washington.
Lena Besterf 25; Clara Schultz 25; Lee Cole 25; Eta Gold 25; Emma Ebert 25; Mary Hoffman 1 00; New Liberty Restaurant $1 00; Memories 10; Ella Hill 25; Roberta Brienty 10; Somuel Dorsey 1 00; Cash 10; H. Stone 10; O. Fisher 25. Total $5 15

Police Department, Fourth District.
Wm. Stinger $10 25; A. Andrews 25; Michael Burke 25; E. H. Algoth 25; J. Rieger 25; Chas. Lehman 25; John Scheele 25; Jos. Chemik 25; Jos. Dooly 25; W. Hausam 25; A. Kuehner 25; Mike Berninger 50; T. P. Courtney 25; P. Morris 25; H. W. Kohne 25; T. F. McCormack 25; J. D. O'Neill 25; C. H. Maree 25; Geo. Dashow 25; Philip Keipp 25; A. H. Kimble 25; T. Hantey 25; B. T. Cook 25; E. Sudmeyer 25; Sergt. Gleason 50; T. A. Conley 25; Ira J. Smith 25; C. G. Laber 25; H. L. Parnell 25; C. R. Neely 25; J. P. Higgins 50; J. J. Hayes 25; Tom Dorrance 25; Aug. F. Krietz 25; P. P. Schultz 25; Lieut. Schrefelbein 25; W. Lay 25; R. Tauber 25; Sergt. Faudio 25; Officer Works 25; Officer Moon 25; Officer Phillips 25; Officer Wehmeyer 25; Officer Hefele 25; Officer Eringer 25; Officer Dolan 25; Offier Mathews 25; Officer Burke 25; W. J. Krekeler 25; Stuckenmeyer 25; O. Kuns 25; A. Risley 50; V. Sheehan 25; Geo. Moran 25; G. A. Meyer 25; Hy. Ameriung 25; J. P. Anderson 25; Debert 50; Kelly 25; H. C. Knox 25; C. H. Sullivan 25; F. Lener 25; A. Dwyer 25; P. F. Kanyser 25; Fred Wallace 50; J. J. Lynch 25; A. Weinecke 25; J. O'Brien 25; Duggan 25; Remmert 25; Canty 25; Klenan 25; Gerlach 25; Frank Allring 25. Total $80 25

Dennison Mfg. Co., 308 Board of Education Building.
C. L. Tutle $1 00; N. A. Sutherland 1 00; W. B. Bergrom 1 00; F. C. Brown 1 00; W. B. Bergstom 1 00; C. B. Osgood 1 00; Miss V. Harden 1 00; Miss H. Glazer 50; K. E. Chase 50; C. R. Jones 50. Total $8 50

Demos Xelveroes, 514 N. Vandeventer.
Demos Xelveroes $1 00; N. S. Pohtez 50; Gust Rizor 25; P. E. H. 25; E. Thies 25. Total $2 25

Metropolitan Laundry, 4440 Olive St.
H. P. Yehlen $1 00; E. M. Wilson 1 00; Wm. Miller 1 00; M. T. Hina 50; John Wessels 50; Chester Bell 25; Mrs. White 25; Lila Henderson 10; A. F. Elder 50; Ida Howard 10; Margaret Lee 10; Nellie Russell 10; Fannie Ries 10; Lillie Jones 10; Blanche Stookberger 5; Anna Jordan 10; Effie Wooiridgt 10; Elma Schnedler 10; Marie O'Brien 10; A. Currier 10; Effie Blum 10; Emma Benz 10; Lulu Stanley 10; Edw. Simpson 25; Mrs. Burns 10; Hanna Carney 10; M. Rolands 10; Mrs. Moran 10; Lydia O'Brien 10; Mrs. Flynn 10; Alleja Byrnes 10; N. Patterson 10; C. McGuire 10; Pat McHale 10; Fred Kassell 10; E. Devauel 10; Lizzie Ravan 10; Roberta Tate 10; Bertha Gulbek 10; L. Hinton 10; Jesse Jackson 10; W. M. Blake 10; Sarah Marshall 10; Lillie Russell 10; Maggie Alexander 10; Leo Phillips 10; Ada Shaw 10; F. Fuller 10; F. Alexander 10; E. Haley 25; L. J. Robinson 5; Maggie Barnes 5; Hattie Morrow 10; Wm. Boershig 25; Mae Lehman 25; Henry Mueller 25; Elmer Atkins 10; Fred Bittick 25. Total $10 75

Southern Motor Co., 3005-19 Locust St.
Harry F. Hemon $1 00; H. Federspial 1 00; R. L. Schmehly 50; P. E. Deggendorf 50; A. G. Taylor 50; D. McCauley 50; S. R. Casey 50; W. J. Sullivan 50; M. A. Cunningham 50; Camille Sharp 50; Hazel Marsh 50; Amy Stinson 50; H. P. Federsoil 1 00; H. Robibach 50; R. N. Reidelberg 50; Ray E. Grant 1 00; W. F. Emkman 50; G. Mueller 50. Total $11 00

Morgan Motor Sales Co., 2219 Gravois.
Cy. Morgan $0 25; Mrs. Cy. Morgan 25; E. J. Morgan 25; Mrs. E. J. Morgan 25. Total $1 00

Kroeger School of Music, 28 Musical Art Building.
E. R. Kroeger $1 00; A. E. Kroeger 50; E. L. McFadden 25; F. R. Arnbold 25; A. Marie Birke 25; Eleanor Kroeger 25; Louise C. Kroeger 50. Total $3 00

Fairmont Sec. Co., 402-4 International Life Building.
Philip A. McDermadt, Julius Horits $5 00; A. Schmitt 1 00; R. B. Gebson 1 00; F. A. Strunk 1 00; R. J. Cissell 1 00; E. P. Shea 1 00. Total $10 00

St. Louis Red Cross, 802 Equitable Building.
M. K. $0 50; P. C. L. 50; P. O. D. 25; F. M. M. 50; M. M. 50; C. S. 50; O. F. P. 50; R. A. O. 50; S. K. 25; V. C. 50; M. B. 25; M. McC 50; A. K. 25; A. R. 25; H. E. H. 25; Hey 25; R. B. M. 25; L. P. 25; D. A. 50; E. L. C. 25; M. G. 25; N. A. 25; S. A. 50. Total $9 00

Union Match Co., 1511 Chemical Bldg.
T. H. Banister $1 00; Mrs. H. E. Crowe 50; Grace J. Hoffmann 25; R. W. Metz 25; J. G. Crozier 50; H. R. Crowe 1 00; Union Match Co. 1 50. Total $5 00

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SPECIAL! 20% Discount Sale

Sterling Silver Vanities
Sterling Silver Gold Inlaid Vanities
Silver-Plated Vanities

Sterling Silver Dorines and Silver-Plated Dorines

These exquisite Vanity Cases and Dorines delight the heart of every woman. There are hosts of new styles and charming designs from which to make your selections.

Cigarette Cases in Sterling Silver, Plain and Sterling Silver, Gold Inlaid and Silver-Plated Cases.

These beautiful Cigarette Cases will be very much appreciated by every smoker. There is a wide variety in patterns and sizes.

All the above items are brand-new, fresh, up-to-the-minute designs and are priced for this sale at the extraordinary discount of 20% below the normally low Robbins' Nest prices.

Our 20% special discount makes our present prices on these items absolutely the lowest ever known in St. Louis for Jewelry of this character.

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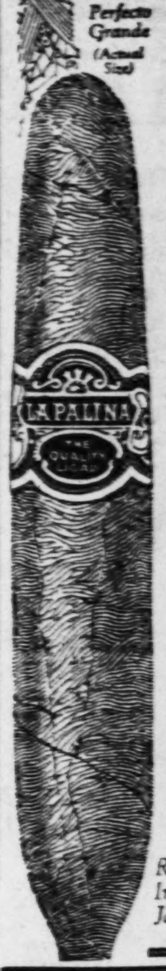
LA PALINA

For Xmas
The Quality Cigar
Since 1896



Perfecto Grande (Actual Size)

Try "*the* quality cigar" before Christmas.

Know the alluring aroma and flavor produced by its masterly blend of choice tobacco wrapper from fragrant, faraway Java and Havana filler.

Learn why it's *the* Christmas gift that's sure to please all smokers of good cigars.

Today! at your cigar dealer's.

19 Popular Sizes and Shapes.

Senator	2 for 25c
Best	2 for 25c
Corona Chica (In cedar lined canisters)	15c
Magnolia	15c
Perfecto Grande	3 for 50c

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Cure That Cough Before Xmas
Syrup Tar Comp.
With Menthol and Cod Liver Oil will do it. 75c bottles.... **49c**

JOHNSON BRO'S, DRUG CO.
Seventh St.— Cor. St. Charles.

Notice We will save you money on all your DRUG WANTS Friday and Saturday.

A GREAT CUT-RATE CLEAN-UP SALE
ALL HOLIDAY GOODS Cut to the Quick Friday and Saturday

CANDY CHOCOLATES
Assorted cream centers; regular 60c full pound boxes....... 39c

Brock's Cherries
Whole Cherries, covered with rich cream, heavy chocolate covered; reg. $1.00 full lb. boxes 69c

Brock's Chocolates
Nut, fruit and cream centers; reg. $1.00 full pound boxes.. 69c

PERFUMES TOILET WATERS
In beautiful individual bottles and Xmas boxes, all at DEEP CUT PRICES. All the popular imported and domestic makes, such as Kerkoff's, Djer-Kiss, Rigaud's, Vivadon, Mary Garden, Roger & Gallet, Richard Hudnut, Palmer, etc., etc., in packages too numerous to quote, but you will find them at 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25 to $8.50.

See the beautiful Djer-Kiss 3-piece sets at $2.50 and $3.50

Hundreds of pretty bottles high-grade Perfumes at 50c, 75c and 89c

WHITE IVORY
Our entire stock of Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Trays, Picture Frames, Manicure Sets and Novelties of all kinds, at HALF PRICE

Eversharp Pencils
50c, 60c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00 to $5.00

Fountain Pens
$1.19, $1.98, $2.50 to $6

RAZOR STROPS
$5.00 Twinplex Strops........$1.98
$3.50 Twinplex Strops........$1.48
Others as low as........50c

WATCHES
Get that boy a regular $2.00 Ansonia Watch; keeps good time; for $1.29

Friday's Flyers
$1.25 Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal.......... 94c
$2.50 handmade, red rubber Hot Water Bottle—guaranteed for one year. Don't miss this wonderful bargain.. 98c
$1.00 box Stationery—large size box—4 pretty tints—a real bargain at.......... 69c
$1.00 St. Charles American Oil, 49c 3 for $1.25
$1.00 bottle Nux Ferrone, the great tonic.......... 69c

NOTICE!
Five Registered Prescription Men on duty, whose entire time is devoted to Prescription Care.

GENUINE $4.00 Twinplex Razor
For the past 10 years this famous Razor has been sold everywhere at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. By a close-out purchase we offer all numbers at the remarkable price of.......... $1.49

FREE!
The Large Size—Regular 75c Bottle
Vernon's Shaving Lotion
With each Twinplex Razor. The makers of this delightful after-shaving lotion want one thousand men to find a full 75c bottle on their dresser Xmas morn, and have taken this method to get 1000 new users. Vernon's Shaving Lotion, once used, always used.

$1.50 Genuine Rubberset Shaving Brush.......... 98c

MANICURE SETS
In beautiful soft leather rolls—pieces of finest steel and pearl or white ivory handles.

Note Deep Cut Prices:

$2.75 Sets	$1.50
$2.50 Sets	$2.00
$5.00 Sets	$3.00
$7.50 Sets	$4.25
$7.75 Sets	$4.50
$8.50 Sets	$5.50
$11.00 Sets	$7.50
$12.50 Sets	$7.95
$17.00 Sets	$10.50
$19.00 Sets	$12.00
$26.00 Sets	$14.50

SAFETY RAZORS

$5.00 Gillette	$4.48
$6.00 Gillette	$5.38
$5.00 Gillette (old style)	$2.98
$3.00 Ever-Ready	$1.00
$3.00 Gem	$1.00
$1.00 Gem or Ever-Ready	85c
$5.00 Auto-Strop	$4.48
$2.00 Old Style Razors	69c
$3.00 Hair Clippers	$1.19
$1.00 Scissors	59c

ALARM CLOCKS
98c, $1.39, $2.25 to $3.50
Every Clock Fully Guaranteed

XMAS CIGAR SPECIALS
ALL POPULAR BRANDS AT CUT PRICES

MURIEL
10c Str. Triumph and Club; extra size; 25 box..........$2.28
50 box..........$4.50
2 for 25c Perfecto, 50 box..$5.50
15c Foil Wrapped; 25 box..$3.38
2 for 25c Manh.; 50 box..$4.95
15c Str. size, 50 box..........$6.25

NEW MELBA
Bouquet size, 25 box..........$1.98
Elegantes size, 25 box..........$2.23
Perfecto Ex., 25 box..........$2.73

ADMIRATION
10c size, 25 box..........$2.38
10c size, 50 box..........$4.50
15c size, 25 box..........$3.38
15c size, 50 box..........$6.50

MERCANTILE
10c Str. size, 50 box..........$4.50
10c Str. size, box of 10....$1.00
2 for 25c size, 25 box..........$2.75
50 box..........$5.50

DUCATOR
(Union Made)
2 for 25c, 50 box..........$4.50
2 for 25c size, 25 box..........$2.50

Red Dot, Decision, Denby, Ruskin, Niles & Moser, Tungsten, Hauptmann H. M.—
25 can, $1.73; 50 box, $3.45

PORTINA
10c Str. size, 25 box..........$2.25
50 box..........$4.50
15c size, 25 box..........$2.75

EL VERSO
25 box, $3.25; 10 box, $1.35

Autocrat (Handmade)
7c size, 25 box..........$1.25

HAVANA SMOKERS
Box of 50..........$3.50

CIGAR SNAPS
Robt. Barr, box of 10.......... 50c
Little Chancellor, box of 12 90c
Agents, box of 10.......... 75c
El Roi Tan, box of 10..........$1.25
El Dalo, box of 12..........$1.00
San Felice, box of 25..........$1.75
Lord Ashmore, box of 50 .$1.50
Emanelo, box of 25..........$2.40
Robt. Burns, box of 25....$3.00
Chas. Eighth, box of 10....$1.25
Progress Stogies, box of 50.$1.65
Rough Havanas, box 100 $3.50
Lampert Turkish, 50 box..$3.50
Lady Devonshire, 25 box..$3.00
El Producto, 25 box..........$2.88
La Palina, 25 box..........$2.98
El Murillo, 50 box..........$5.50
Stickney Invincible, 25 box, $1.25
10c Caritan, 50 box..........$3.00
Manila Puffs, 100 box..........$2.60
Tadema, 25 box..........$3.00
La Costa, 25 box..........$2.23
La Costa, 50 box..........$4.50
Cuesta Rey, 25 box..........$3.75
Martinez, 50 box..........$3.50
El Sidelo, 50 box..........$5.50
Lady Devonshire, 25 box..$2.98

POW-HA-TAN
10c Str. size, 50 box..........
15c Str. size, 25 box..........
50 box..........
5c Str. size, 50 box..........
3 for 50c size, 25 box..........

CHANCELLOR
10c Str. size, 50 box..........
2 for 25c size, 50 box..........

PARAMOUNT
10c Reg. size, 25 box..........
50 box..........
2 for 25c size, 25 box..........
15c Str. size, 25 box..........

LA PREFERENCIA
10c size; 25 box..........
2 for 25c, Corona, 50 box..........
15c Victoria size, 50 box..........
25 box..........

ROI TAN
10c size, 25 box..........
50 box..........
2 for 25c Special, 25 box..........
50 box..........

ROBT. EMMET
10c Str. size, 50 can..........
Box of 10..........

DON JULIAN
THE ARISTOCRAT OF TAMPA
10c Str. size, 25 box..........
10c size, 50 box..........
2 for 25c size, 25 box..........
2 for 25c size, 50 box..........
15c Str. size, 25 box..........
15c Str. size, 50 box..........
3 for 50c size, 25 box..........

KLINGE'S HAVANA BLUNTS
25 box, $1.25; 50 box, ...

EL DOLCO
2 for 25 size, 50 box..........
10c size, 50 box..........
2 for 15c size, 50 box..........

GARCIA GRANDE
10c size, box of 25..........
2 for 25c size, 25 box..........

FIRST CONSUL
10c sublime size, 50 box..........
Excellente size, 25 box..........
2 for 25c Corona, 50 box..........
Knickerbocker size, 25 box..........
15c Str. M. P. size, 25 box..........
15c Str. size, 50 can..........

CIGARETTES
Camels, Chesterfield, ...
Lucky Strike, carton of 100, ...
Carton of 200..........
All other brands at cut prices.

PIPES
High-grade ....35c to ....

LA MUNA
10c size, box 10..........
2 for 25c size, 50 box..........

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...and Saturday
...SPECIALS
... AT CUT PRICES

POW-HA-TAN
... Str. size, 50 box....$3.10
... Str. size, 25 box....$2.25
...0 box....$4.50
...Str. size, 50 box....$2.00
...or 50c size, 25 box....$3.00

CHANCELLOR
...c Str. size, 50 box....$4.50
...or 25c size, 50 box....$5.50

PARAMOUNT
... Reg. size, 25 box....$2.23
...0 box....$4.45
...or 25c size, 25 box....$2.73
... Str. size, 25 box....$3.50

LA PREFERENCIA
...c size; 25 box....$2.38
...for 25c, Corona, 50 box..$4.98
...c Victoria size, 50 box..$5.50
...25 box....$2.88

ROI TAN
...c size, 25 box....$2.25
... box....$4.50
...or 25c Special, 25 box..$3.00
...50 box....$5.85

ROBT. EMMET
...c Str. size, 50 can....$4.48
...Box of 10....90c

DON JULIAN
...E ARISTOCRAT OF TAMPA
...c Str. size, 25 box....$2.25
...c size, 50 box....$4.50
...or 25c size, 25 box....$3.00
...or 25c size, 50 box....$6.00
... Str. size, 25 box....$3.50
...c Str. size, 50 box....$7.00
...or 50c size, 25 box....$4.00

KLINGE'S HAVANA BLUNTS
... box, $1.25; 50 box, $2.50

EL DOLCO
...or 25 size, 50 box....$3.75
... size, 50 box....$3.00
...or 15c size, 50 box....$2.50

GARCIA GRANDE
...c size, box of 25....$2.25
...or 25c size, 25 box....$2.75

FIRST CONSUL
...c sublime size, 50 box....$4.50
...xcellente size, 25 box....$2.38
...for 25c Corona, 50 box..$4.48
...nickerbocker size, 25 box..$2.88
...c Str. M. P. size, 25 box..$3.50
...c Str. size, 50 can....$5.50

CIGARETTES
...Camels, Chesterfield, Piedmont,
...cky Strike, carton of 100, 90c
...Carton of 200....$1.75
...All other brands at cut prices.

PIPES
...gh-grade....35c to $20.00

LA MUNA
...c size, box 10....69c
...for 25c size, 50 box....$3.75

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Fine, bright, freshly dressed. Pound...... **37c**

The Best Is None Too Good for Your Christmas
And nowhere else in St. Louis can you find such an excellent assortment of fine holiday foods as at Conrad's. Absolute dependability and "Conrad's prices are never high."

CANDY
At our Downtown Store (8th and Locust) we have a wonderful line of fine Candies. Fancy Baskets and Boxes ready-packed with delicious sweetmeats.

3-Lb. Box Candy **$1.00**
Containing an attractive assortment of fine Chocolates, Caramels, Nougat and Hard Candies. Packed in handsome boxes that make an ideal gift.

Fine Chocolates, Lb. **39c**
Our own manufacture; strictly handmade. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than 50c to 60c pound. Attractively packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

Exquisite Chocolates, Lb. **60c**
Extra heavy chocolate coating and delicious centers; 80c value; attractively packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

House Party Satin Candies, 20-ounce jar....90c
House Party Satin Candies, 40-ounce jar....$1.75
Pecan-filled Sugared Dates, pound....50c
French Mixed Candy, pound....25c
Candy Canes, 10c; 3 for....25c
Calarab Figs, Calorange and Calapricot, package...49c
Broken Holiday Mixed, pound....20c
Sunshine Kisses, pound tin....60c
Crystallized Ginger; pound tin, $1.15; ¼ pound....30c
Assorted Glazed Fruit; 5-lb. pkg., $5.50; lb. pkg..$1.25

Conrad's Delicious FRUIT CAKE
So delicious you will wonder how we can sell it at 50c. 1 and 1½ lb. Cakes attractively wrapped with silver-foil paper.

1-lb. Cake...**50c** 1½-lb. Cake...**75c**

Assorted Tea Cakes, lb....69c
Springerle, lb....50c
Pfeffernuesse, lb....35c
Lebkuchen, package....10c
Sugar Wafer Dainties, tin, 59c and....23c

SPECIALS
Downtown Store—8th and Locust

Lady Baltimore
Large size 75c layer cake....**54c**

Fruit and Nut Stollen
Large size coffee cake, fruit and nut filled....**37c**

Mince Pies
Made with the good old-style mincemeat; large thick pies...**45c**

An Ideal Gift Is a
FANCY BASKET of FINE FRUITS
At our Eighth St. Store we have the most wonderful display of Fancy Fruits in St. Louis. We know how to pack them artistically and attractively. You could not give a more cheering gift to friend, relative, sweetheart or sick friend.

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 and Upwards

3 lbs. Nuts, $1
Only the best mixed choice selected Nuts put in this assortment. Pound....35c
Calif. Walnuts, pound....45c and 35c
Budded Walnuts, pound....55c
Soft Shell Almonds, pound....30c
Washed Brazils, pound....25c
Naples Filberts, pound....25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, pound....25c
Mammoth Paper-Shell Pecans, lb....98c
Soft Shell Pecans, pound....30c
Italian Chestnuts, pound....30c

TURKEYS GEESE & DUCKS We have a very fine lot of country dressed Poultry coming by fast express, due to arrive Friday morning. Kindly leave order early.

MISCELLANEOUS GOOD THINGS
Turkish Layer Figs; lb....50c and 40c
Turkish Pulled Figs: 5-lb. box, $2.25; 1¾-lb. box....98c
Finest Persian Dates; 15-oz. pkg....30c
Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding; 1-lb. can....38c
Gordon & Dilworth Plum Pudding; 1-lb. can....48c
Old Style Mincemeat; 2-lb. jar....49c
Own Make Mincemeat; qt. jar, $1.09; pt. jar....59c
New England Mincemeat; 18c pkg....15c
Malaga Imported Cluster Raisins; lb....79c, 69c, and 59c
Flickinger's J. H. F. Peaches; No. 3 can....55c
Smyrna Ripe Olives; extra large; qt. can....53c
Russian Caviar; ½ can, $2.58; ¼ can, $1.38; ⅛ can....73c
Imported Malaga Grapes; lb....60c
French Mushrooms; can....45c, 70c, 85c and $1.10
Gordon & Dilworth Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jar....33c
Conrad's Creamy Mayonnaise; jar....49c and 29c
Laurel Farm Brand Pork Sausage; 1-lb. pkg....30c

Virginia Dare Wine, Lg. Bot.. 49c
Large 75c bottles. Special sale for the holidays. Case, 12 bottles....$5.75

Golden Russet Cider, Gallon, 63c
The real good kind that makes you smack your lips for more. And there's no other beverage more healthful or more reasonably priced. 5-gallon lots, per gallon....58c

Holiday Beverages
We carry a large line of beverages, such as Sparkling Grape Juice, Grenadine Syrup, Martini Cocktail, Vermouth, etc.

STUFFED FIGS If you want something real good get a basket of these Toasted Nut Filled Figs; 2- lb. basket. (8th St. Store).... **$1.10**

MURHPY'S FACTORY REMOVAL SALE
USEFUL XMAS GIFTS
33⅓% to 50% Off

FOR LADIES
Our $37.50 Fitted Suitcases; white fittings; beautiful linings; special.... **$25.00**
Others at $15, $22.50, $37.50, $50 up to $200
Our $18 Black Leather Oxford Bags. Full leather lined. Special.... **$12.00**
Others at $5, $6, $7.50, $10, $15, $18, $25 up to $50
Our $18 Black Walrus Grain Leather Suitcases; straps all around; special.... **$12.00**
Others at $7.50, $10, $15, $18, $25 up to $75
Our $7.50 and $8.50 Beautiful Canteen Boxes; Leather and Velvet Hand Bags; choice.... **$5.00**
Others at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $7.50, $12 up to $75
Our $6 Music Folds, special.... **$3.95**
Others at $1.75, $2.95, $5, $8, $12
Our $18 Auto Lunch Sets. Special.... **$12.00**
Others at $18, $25, $37 up to $100
Our $75 Wardrobe Trunk; open top, beautiful lining; shoe box, laundry bag, etc.... **$37.50**
Others at $30, $35, $32.50, $45, $50, $65 and $75
Our 15 Fitted Toilet Cases.... **$10.00**
Others at $8, $10, $12, $18 up to $75
Our $25 Black Walrus Grain, Silk-lined Bags.... **$12.50**
Our $50 Wardrobe Trunks.... **$25.00**
Others $32.50, $37.50, $50, $75, $150

FOR MEN
Our $75 Genuine Walrus Oxford Bags; full leather lined. Special.... **$35.00**
Others at $22.50 to $75.00
Our $6 leather 3-fold Books.... **$4.00**
Others at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2 up to $15
Our $2 leather Collar Bags; special.... **$1.25**
Others at $1.50, $2, $3, $5, $7.50
Our $25 leather Suitcases, with Straps. Special.... **$16.00**
Others at $7.50, $10, $12.50, $18 up to $75
Our $3.75 leather Handkerchief Cases.... **$2.50**
Our $12 Poker Sets. Sale.... **$7.50**
Others at $5, $12 up to $25
Our $12 lawyer Brief Cases; genuine leather. Sale.... **$8**
Others at $3.75, $5, $6, $9, $15, $20 up to $50
Our $18 Automobile Lunch Sets; sale.... **$12.00**
Others at $18, $25, $37 up to $100
$9 Icy Hot Carafe.... **$6.00**
Others at $7.50 up to $15.00
Our $6 pigskin handy Pocket Flasks.... **$4.50**
Others at $5 and $6
Our $6.75 Tie Cases. Sale.... **$4.50**
Others at $7.50 to $12
Our $12 leather fitted Toilet Rolls; sale.... **$8.00**
Others $5, $7.50, $10, $15 up to $50

See Our Beautiful
HAND BAGS
$1.95 $2.95 $3.95 and up to **$60.**

Our $7.50, $8, $8.50 Ladies' Hand Bag **$5**
In Leather or Silk, at....

P. C. Murphy Trunk Co.
707—Washington Ave.—707

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Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede.

Eva Jackson	$0 10	Helen Gruver	10
Cash	10	Eva Hardman	25
Helen Wynn	10	Blanche Hayes	10
Ella Naughton	10	Josephine [illegible]anning	10
Agnes Drozda	10	Mazie B. Spellbrink	10
Amy Caulfield	10	Helen Boyd	10
Nancy Barrett	10	Amy Lile	10
Cash	10	Mary Downes	10
Joe Walsh	10	Ellen Cosgrove	10
Frieda Lempe	10	Alice Erwin	10
Minnie Stutko	10	Cash	10
Annie Strathman	10	Cash	10
Fannie Roach	10	Cash	10
Emma Stork	10	Buddy Siker	10
Myrtle Myers	10	A. Holleran	10
Edna Opperman	10	M. Wynn	10
Agnes Finnerty	10	Julia Hartwig	10
M. Young	10	Harriet Hamilton	10
Anna Altman	10	Olive Ross	10
Elsie Biesch	10	Mrs. Jones*	10
Levia Miell	10	Mrs. Caine	10
Sadie Neilsen	10	Margaret Fahey	10
L. K.	10	Thekla Stahlman	25
Liddie B.	10	Anna Brenan	10
Ruth Field	10	Jennie McGrath	10
A. Marenbach	10	Cash	10
Opal Hallan	10	Cash	10
Julia Poog	10	Cash	10
B. Cain	10	Cash	10
G. Tenney	10	Mrs. Burns	25
M. Kinnelly	10	Elizabeth Steinback	10
Pearl Love	10	Elizabeth Dussold	10
Cash	10	Mrs. Dockery	10
Cash	10	Edith Jones	10
Mary Callahan	10	Mae Ackerman	10
C. R.	10	Alvina Weitwamp	10
Louise Effinger	10	Eugenia Hahn	10
Mollie McMaster	10	Alice Haller	10
Catherine Cain	10	Jenie Hanson	10
Josie Dwyer	10	P. H. Kruse	50
John Busch	50	A. Fialka	50
Harry Hilker	25	H. Eickmeyer	25
Luella Oliver	30	E. Gorman	25
Eric Kling	50	E. Bohannan	10
Thos. Cahil	25	Frank Juengling	25
A. Molin	25	J. Peterson	10
John Brown	25	A. R. Oudr	25
Anthony Krunt	25	Cash	25
John Verstinger	25	Olaf Beestrum	25
Joe Rettman	25	Edgar Bowen	25
Wm. Klima	25	Jno. Hynek	25
Ed Lehmuth	25	Jos. Ruziska	25
J. Carey	25	Wh. Pitha	25
Leo. Mintner	10	Roy Nilson	15
W. J. Holstein	25	Cash	25
R. W. Rice	25	Cash	25
Louis Schultz	25	Cash	25
Joe Rutter	25	Cash	25
C. Mayer	25	Carh	25
Robert Ricks	25	Cash	25
Mary Reilly	25	B. Burkhardt	25
W. G. Baum	25	E. Steiner	25
Frank Spiez	50	Lillian Heintzmann	25
H. H. Phillips	25	Mrs. B. McNicholas	25
A. C. Henroid	25	Spengemann	25
E. Meyer	25	Schrader	25
J. Jansen	25	J. Kuffu	25
Ph. Venneman	25	C. Zallmann	25
S. Galson	25	C. W. Berz	25
Geo. Bauer	25	J. Toohey	25
Geo. Pedice	25	F. Renner	25
E. Bauer	15	F. Woracek, N	25
Fred Ulrich	25	B. E. Robbins	25
Wm. Sealfys	25	Larry Vorwerk	50
Tom Paller	25	F. Schoer	25
Mary Brown	10	H. Gerber	25
Minerva Wear	10	S. Kutzon	25
Frances Frichette	10	G. Rota	25
Mrs. A. M. Brown	10	G. Olger	25
Lillian Pond	10	J. Rosomana	25
Nellie Shurburne	10	J. Mehro	25
Alvina Seufert	10	W. Brown	25
Irene Gross	10	Law. Krewitt	25
Carl Gaffron	10	Lulu Nicholson	25
Martin James	25	H. Hier	15
Loretta Saettle	10	Jos. Nicholson	25
Carrie Saettle	10	P. Kossman	25
Alice Hogan	10	S. David	25
Nellie Hogan	10	Holdenreid	25
Anna Jonak	10	R. Kennett	25
Nonie Fay	10	C. E. Wood	25
Louise Bauer	10	P. M. Halberg	25
Julia AuBuchon	10	Wm. Becker	25
Viola de la Motta	10	F. Warmke	50
Cash	10	W. David	25
Anna Hagan	10	J. L. Sullivan	50
Catherine Hagan	10	Louis Gerdelman	25
L. Weike	10	Geo. Waters	10
Cash	10	F. Johnston	25
Cash	25		
Cash	25		
Marie Caine	25		
Myrtle Prather	10		
Edna Sapp	15		
Helen Garcia	25		

Charles T. Burgess, 203 Advertising Building.

Wm. Larko	$1 00	A. F. McKay	1 00
C. T. Burgess	5 00		
G. Zimbelman	1 00	Total	$13 00
F. C. Berryman	5 00		

Central States Tie and Lumber, 1594 Arcade Building.

Frances L. Biedermann	$0 25	H. F. Schierbecker	1 25
W. Schierbecker	50		
C. A. Neuenhahn	1 00	Total	$3 00

St. Louis Tin and Sheet Co., 217 S. Sixth St.

J. E. Dutlan	$0 25	W. P. McArthur	25
Anna M. Holderman	25	Theo. Forster	25
Barbara N. Grady	25	Cash	50
E. W. Grant	25	Chas. Sweeny	25
E. R. Thompson	25	W. Iborg	25
Irene Koetzky	25	Earl Irwin	25
Mabel O'Brien	25	Joe Winkeler	5
M. J. Schleier	25	J. Ruddy	25
Lora Beatty	25	M. Jones	25
Gracie Cox	25	Lena Pair	25
C. Mueller	25	J. Karping	25
Ed Vanhoff	25	E. A. Bain	25
J. A. Prosche	25	G. Kellerymer	25
J. A. Schrader	25	G. C. Cash	25
J. Kaprettka	25	G. Schwartz	25
C. Waukey	15	N. Bloss	25
Peter Theis	25	C. J. Faser	25
Frances Dwyer	25	B. Klaverkamp	25
U. S. Grant	25	E. Ammens	25
R. St. John	25	Cash	25
Nellie Grenen	25	Cash	25
Mary Hostetter	25	Cash	25
W. Wilkerson	25	F. W. L.	25
W. E. Spicer	25	Al Briesacha	25
John Gebbing	25	Earl Briesaha	25
		Total	$12 70

Thomas McHenry & Son, 3958 Easton.

A. C. Jaeger	$1 00	Richard Kneist	25
Ed Scott	50	John Shio	50
E. Till	1 00	C. W. Benson	10
B. Foerster	50	E. F. Kilcoyne	25
C. N. Cohagan	50	Thos. McHenry & Son	2 00
E. Fey	1 00	O. L. Bueckter	1 00
Ira Robertson	50		
A. Clark	50		
Rome	50	Total	$10 10

Frisco R. R., Traffic Department.

C. W. Cousen	$0 50	Cash	25
T. Patek	50	H. E. Morris	1 00
J. S. Friel	50	Miss Parsons	50
S. C. Inkley	50	Chas. Wiegand	50
H. W. Bauer	50	W. J. Masterson	50
B. Ethauas	50	J. G. Malone	50
C. H. Rombach Jr.	50	Geo. Hazzord	50
Hy. Mitchell	50	C. E. Tachett	50
G. W. Melchel	50	M. Byrne	50
W. A. Vahle	50	E. J. Jochanm	50
B. O. Steele	50	J. F. Jedlicka	50
W. W. Wallstein	50	O. M. Steers	50
M. Hart	50	F. W. Rose	50
L. P. Nash	1 00	C. E. Bangett	50
H. J. Stadin	50	M. L. Waller	50
A. A. Pelley	50	Z. H. Stanage	1 00
L. F. Reynolds	50	K. N. Nash	1 00
T. Leuchtman	50	T. Dunbuk	1 00
W. F. Poiley	50	S. N. Burch	50
H. H. Such	50	L. Peterson	50
H. A. K.	50	Total	$24 75

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEPTS.

G. W. Green	$0 50	C. H. W.	50
F. C. Bymarten	50	C. B. Michelson	50
R. E. K.	50	C. T. Rogers	50
		M. Burrell	50
		Total	$3 00

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPT.

B. F. Bowes	$1 00	Ethel M. Johnson	50
W. G. Rodenroth	50	Adelle Loland	50
A. C. Jansen	50	Mollie Edwards	25
T. Y. Deicke	50	Irene Meyer	50
O. D. Chalmers	50	H. Waelfert	25
O. J. Wendt	50	E. W.	25
J. E. Ritchey	50	N. F.	25
C. W. Flint	1 00	E. J. Herries	50
R. R. McConnell	2 50	E. D. Groh	50
F. W. Dunard	50	O. H. Mueller	50
Lee Madden	50	Mary Ausbro	50
Katherine Riley	50	E. N. Kubert	50
R. H. Donnelly	50	C. N. Reeb	50
E. Bernard	50	M. J. Whealen	25
		Milton Daniel	25
		R. L. Reed	50
		Total	$14 50

Weiss Advertising Co., 1126-28 Pierce Building.

Nancy H. Couden	$0 50	G. W. Porter	1 00
T. M. Harding	1 00	G. A. Weiss	1 00
C. W. Dustin	1 00	Floyd Harding	50
M. W. Leahy	1 00	Total	$7 00
J. A. Cargis	1 00		

Hart Specialty Co., 200 Pontiac Bldg.

Adele Faveere	$0 25	F. Martin	1 00
Emily Pfeifer	25	L. Zimmer	25
Wm. Decker	25	Tom Hart	10
Wm. Voitlein	25	Total	[illegible]

Universal Wall Paper Co., 1118 Pine.

Cash	$1 00	Cash	50
Cash	50	Cash	50
Cash	50	Total	$3 00

Jones Woodenware and Paper Co., 806 Spruce St.

Cash	$2 00	W. O. Carter	1 00
J. C. Toggemeier	1 00	T. E. Bemis	1 00
Webber	1 00	J. McKenna	1 00
D. McCormick	1 00	H. A. Kauffman	1 00
F. T. Smith	1 00	Total	$11 00
B. W. Metenna	1 00		

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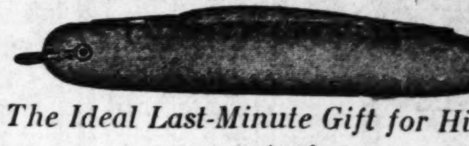
Just Received
100 Solid Gold Knives



The Ideal Last-Minute Gift for Him

Specially Priced **$4.00**

Any man will appreciate one of these good-looking gold knives, which have two blades of good quality steel.

Here is a gift that need not be delivered, you can tuck one in your pocket or the corner of your bag, and be assured of safe delivery.

Jaccard's
Established 1829
Locust and Ninth Sts.

Take the Whole Family to the Movies or Theater
Give 'em all a treat. Announce tonight that the whole family will enjoy an evening of the best in entertainment.

Look at the amusement and motion picture advertisements on the Society Page—opposite the Editorial Page—in your Post-Dispatch and select your destination.

St. Louis' Best Theaters and Motion Picture Houses Advertise Regularly in the POST-DISPATCH

May, Stern & Co.

A SENSATIONAL SALE *of Used Pianos and Player Pianos*

For Xmas Gifts
We are heavily overstocked in this department and must unload at any cost. The values are the greatest we ever offered!

FREE
Player Bench and $10 Worth of Music Rolls With Each Player-Piano.

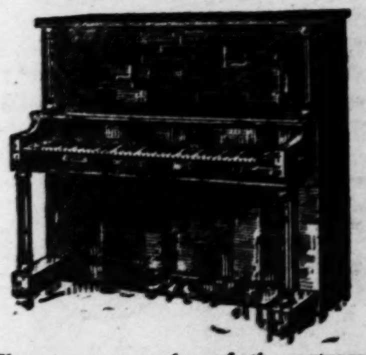
WHAT gift could be finer for Christmas than one of these high-grade Pianos or Player-Pianos? All have been used, it's true, but every instrument has been thoroughly overhauled by our expert workmen and will give the same service as when new. And look at the wonderful saving. On our easy terms, it is cheaper for you to buy than to rent and at the end of the time, the instrument is yours. No extras—no interest ever charged. Make your selection at once while the instrument you want is here.

TERMS TO SUIT—A Few Dollars a Month Pays for Any Piano or Player-Piano

Henning Player-Piano
Here's a splendid Player-Piano—has been thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent condition—sold for $700 when new—in this sale for only.... **$240.00**

Corrington Player-Piano
This wonderful PlayerPiano—has been thoroughly overhauled—formerly sold for $650—a bargain at the price of.. **$225.00**

Used Pianos
Terms to Suit



These are examples of the extraordinary values we are offering in Used Upright Pianos. Handsome scarf and player bench included with each Piano.

Lindeman & Sons—Walnut case—in this sale.. **$120**
Bradbury—Walnut case—in this sale.. **$135**
Schirmer—Mahogany case—in this sale **$125**
Weser Bros.—Mahogany case—in this sale **$150**
Mathusek—Walnut case—in this sale.. **$125**
Regal—Mahogany case—in this sale **$125**
Peas Bros.—Oak case—in this sale.... **$127**
Estey—Oak case—in this sale.... **$130**

Kreiter Player-Piano
A superior 88-note instrument—has been thoroughly overhauled—used only two months—was $775 when new—in this sale for.... **$425.00**

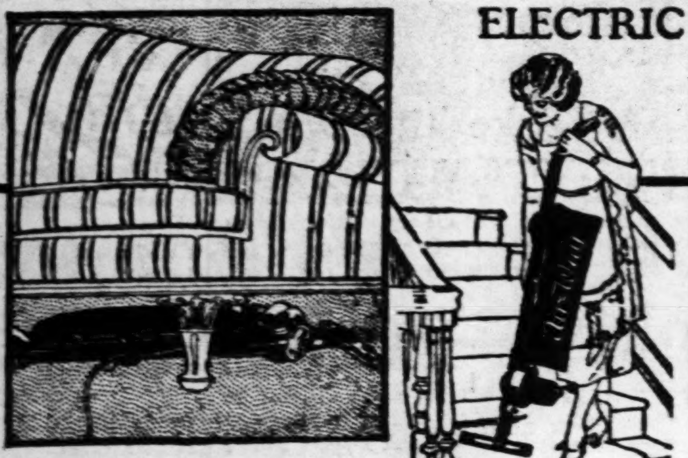
Hartford Player-Piano
Beautiful Player-Piano—full 88-note size—like new—original price was $650—in this sale—on terms to suit—for only.... **$415.00**

Guarantee
EVERY Piano and Player-Piano in this sale is absolutely guaranteed to give the most satisfactory service—and this guarantee, coming from May, Stern & Co., can be relied upon.

MAY, STERN & CO
The Big Store | Twelfth & Olive Sts. | Cash or Credit

Notice
ANY Piano or Player-Piano selected Friday or Saturday will be delivered in time for Christmas.

The Air-Way
ELECTRIC CLEANER



Note how the Air-Way turns on its side and goes clear under heavy furniture. Also how the floor nozzle turns in any position for cleaning stair carpets, etc.

Save the Lifting and Hauling

Every woman knows that in many of her rooms it is more work to move the furniture around than it is to do the actual cleaning.

The *Air-Way* Universal Joint turns like a human wrist, so you can reach under and clean thoroughly without having to move the heavy pieces about.

Think of the work and time this will save you in every room.

Yet this is only one of the five great *Air-Way* improvements that now make housework so much lighter and easier and pleasanter.

Come in and see something new.

1. **Hollow Suction Handle** cleans and dusts without extra attachments — and is always ready.
2. **Wrist Motion Floor Nozzle** guides the Air-Way over the carpet, saves steps and gets under low furniture.
3. **Adjusts Itself to Long or Short Nap.** Always ready for any kind of carpet or rug.
4. **Visible Dust Indicator.** You see the dust and can tell immediately when the cleaning is thoroughly done.
5. **Sanitary Paper Dust Envelope** abolishes the unsanitary, messy cloth dust bag.

FREE TRIAL

Air-Way Electric Products Sales Company
722 Locust St., St. Louis
Kinloch Phone, Central 1622 — Bell Phone, Olive 6152

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

For A Bigger, Better Business

In extending the Season's Greetings we are prompted to suggest that the Ford One-Ton Truck will probably do more to promote better business and more prosperous times for you during the New Year than any other investment you can possibly make in your business.

Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if your order is placed at once. Terms if desired.

EQUIPMENT: *Pneumatic Tires and Demountable Rims. Your choice of either the special gearing of 5 1-6 to 1 for speed delivery or the standard gearing of 7 1-4 to 1 for heavy hauling.*

Authorized St. Louis Ford Dealers

AYRES AUTO CO., 1414 N. King's Highway
BILGERE-WHEELER AUTO CO., 2820 N. Grand
CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand
CLARKE MOTOR CO., 1121-23 Pine St.
DOWNS AUTO CO., 5885 Delmar Av.
OLLIE E. HAUPT MOTOR CO., Olive and Whittier
JOHNSON AUTOMOBILE CO., 3667 Olive St.
KUHS-WIEMEYER MOTOR CO., 8345 N. Broadway
MENDENHALL MOTOR CO., 2315 Locust St.
J. E. PRICE MOTOR CO., 8025 S. Broadway
RIEFLING AUTO CO., Jefferson and Victor
TEVIS MOTOR CO., 3008 Locust St.
WALSH MOTOR CAR CO., Delmar and Euclid

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Lawton-Byrne-Brunner Insurance Co., 1226 Pierce Building.
T. Woodward..$0 50; T. Scarrington.. 1 00; Cash .... 2 00; W. J. Devoy.. 50; Cash .... 50; E. A. Cummiskey .... 1 00; R. S. Lyon.... 25; H. O'Flynn... 1 00; Cash .... 50; Cash .... 1 00; Ed D. Lanten. 1 00; N. J. Harrington .... 25; J. G. Schene.. 25; Ida Range.... 25; Cash .... 25; A. J. Joraschky 1 00; Cash .... 25; L. B. B. ..... 1 00; S. C. ...... 1 00; Cash .... 20; L. G. Kauffman 25; M. E. Perry... 25; Cash .... 25; A. Kanzler... 25; R. B. Sparks.. 25; E. Reeves ... 25; A. T. Thump.. 25; S. Reynolds.. 25; L. F. Rosner.. 50; K. C. Warren.. 25; Miller Mason.. 25; H. A. Thomas. 1 00; C. Kummiskey. 1 00; O. W. Burg... 25; W. C. Butler Jr 50; M. Mitcalfe... 25; B. E. L. .... 1 00. Total......$19 75

Linde Air Produce Co., 4213 Forest Park.
J. A. Spooman..$0 25; M. Ocoil .... 1 00; E. W. Campbell 25; M. J. Ryan... 50. Total.......$2 00

Peerless Supply Co., 110 S. Main St.
C. A. Herman..$0 50; Fred Dameris. 50; Joe Marshall.. 50; Cash .... 75; Sid Bargelt... 50; Harry Dietel... 50; C. A. Boeck.. 1 00; Hael Reis .... 50. Total $4 75

Murphy Door Bed Co., 401 Chemical Building.
A. R. Selleck..$1 00; L. B. Lundy.. 2 00; Mrs. L. Bosche 75; W. U. Clem... 1 00; F. G. Avis.... 1 00. Total.......$5 75

E. H. Jennison & Co., 1627 Locust St.
E. H. Jennison & Co. ......$2 00. Total.......$2 00

Link Belt Co., 1016 National Bank Building.
J. W. Wilson..$0 50; G. Lansing.... 10; N. Blanet.... 25. Total.......$0 85

Royal Roofing Co., 3304 Easton Av.
E. J. Dodd...$0 25; Creata Klocke. 25; Helen Thompson .... 25; Louise Klocke. 25; A. Howard ... 25; Barbara Howard .... 25; Jeanette Standling .... 25; Ruth Vaucett.. 25; Jewel Saper .. 25; A. Schulein... 1 00; J. J. Connors.. 25; V. Schulein... 50. Total.......$4 00

Racquet Club, 476 N. King's Highway.
Sebastian Pedroli ......$1 00; R. H. Becord.. 1 00; Jas. Davis ... 1 00; H. L. Hapke.. 1 00; A. D. Phelps. 50; M. A. Dillon.. 25; Mr. Sam May. 50; A. Pitzer .... 1 00; J. Bells...... 1 00; J. H. Dyson.. 1 00; J. Ryan ...... 1 00; Ella Campbell. 50; A. W. Selburg. 25; Alonzo Gregson 1 00; Fred Rusch... 50; W. H. Franke. 1 00; Joe Miller.... 25; J. Mun ...... 50; D. A. Sames.. 50; J. H. Bading.. 50; Catherine I. Malley ..... 50; Clara Snearley. 50; John Morest... 50; John Connolly. 50; Eliz. Saumes.. 50; Mose Doyle ... 50. Total......$17 50

Employes Paris Medicine Co., Twenty-seventh and Pine St.
A. G. Mehlem.$0 25; Anna Thress.. 50; J. B. Losoter. 50; Mabel E. Farnhaur .... 50; Bernice Cheetham .... 25; Geo. Hays ... 25; R. W. David... 25; Bertha M. Brown ..... 50; Stella L. Dunn 50; H. H. McCulley 1 00; Katherine Zimmer .... 1 00; R. A. Cotlan.. 1 00; Cecilia Schuleter .... 25; Margaret Mnell 25; Eliz. Curran.. 50; W. V. Curran. 1 00; Florence Creagan .... 50; H. Weinermel. 25; A. C. Domingay .... 1 00; F. U. Hammett 1 00. Total......$10 50

Sugar Creek Creamery Co., 2300 Walnut St.
J. L. Benjamin.$0 50; L. A. Fluskey 50; W. L. Foster.. 25; Lela Best..... 25; F. L. Quicksall. 25; M. O. Swean.. 50; A. E. McGrath 50; C. Rickman... 25; R. Seeling.... 25; E. Young .... 25; G. Stahler .... 25; Arthur Leke.. 25; D. F. McGrath 25; F. L. Mialm.. 50; E. L. Stunmetz 25; P. W. Handy. 25; M. Maitland... 50; Mrs. Smith ... 50; P. Stanley..... 50; Leona Lemb... 25; May Warnar.. 25; Esther Craggett 25; Anna Reinold.. 25; Maude Medlin. 25; Viola Ballard. 25; Fred Young... 25; C. Chilton .... 25; C. H. Harkins. 25; E. McFarland.. 25; L. McFarland.. 25. Total.......$9 50

Underwriters Salvage Corps, 3221 Locust St.
Peter Combis..$ 50; H. Phillips.... 50; F. Noonan ... 50; S. F. Schowe.. 50; T. M. Gorman. 50; E. L. Kaufman 50; Clem Kopp ... 50; J. A. Johnson 50; James Shea .. 50; Edw. Hughes.. 50; J. McGahan... 50. Total $5 50

United Railway Co., 1711 Locust St.
Wm. J. Ryan..$ 50; J. W. Dickson 50; P. M. McMichael 50; Chas. Abshier 50; O. Elsner. .... 25. Total $2 25

J. S. Wolff Clothing Co., 503 Washington Av.
C. O. Steinle..$ 25; E. Laddaro.... 25; Wm. J. Wolf.. 25; M. J. Lavezzi 25; L. N. Hughes 25; Simon. ...... 25; J. V. Williams 25; H. A. Mudelman. ...... 25; I. Bersch..... 25; Boone Cunliff. 25; Isidor Ehitz.. 25; E. R. Wright. 25; Geo. Todd..... 25; Glen. .... 25; Edstrom. ...... 25; N. Bauman... 1 00; P. Rich..... 25; E. McCabe. .. 25; Harry Griffin.. 04; Amos C. Utt.. 25; A. K. Lide.... 25; Funk. .... 25; E. R. Fuchs.. 25; Elmer Schmid. 25; F. Armstrong. 25; E. G. Paddon.. 25; Harry Levin.. 25; Mildred .... 50; P. Bunaker... 25; V. Lally. ..... 25; Burlingame .. 50; B. Fluegel... 25; R. Jaffer. .... 25; T. J. S. ...... 25; G. R. Jones.. 25; W. A. Walsh.. 25; H. Davis. .... 50; E. I. Kenady.. 50. Total .....$1[illegible] 04

Williams Patent C. Co., 2705 North Broadway.
H. Bond .....$1 00; W. Davidson... 1 00; E. Glaser .... 50; W. Brockhaus. 50; G. H. Collier. 1 00; A. E. Schneider 1 00; W. Mert ...... 50; John Brown... 50; C. P. Walter... 1 00; F. Kunkel .... 50; I. Petersen.... 50; S. Zimser..... 2 00; L. Kuhlengel. 50; F. Hoeppers... 50; H. Roberts .. 1 00; E. Meyer .... 50; O. Walter .... 25. Total......$12 75

Travelers' Protective Association, 908 Syndicate Trust Building.
A. D. ....$0 50; K. H. .... 50; R. D. .... 50; A. C. .... 50; O. W. .... 50; T. G. H. .... 50; A. G. .... 50; W. B. .... 50; A. B. .... 50. Total.......$4 50

Henry Benjamin Equipment Co., 723-27 Central National Bank Bldg.
W. H. ......$1 00; J. R. F. ..... 2 00; F. F. .... 1 00; A. A. .... 2 00; G. A. .... 50; C. L. F. ..... 1 00; H. B. .... 3 00; J. J. B. ..... 1 00. Total......$11 50

James Stewart & Co., 1105 Boatmen's Bank Building.
T. Cleland....$2 00; R. A. Potts.. 1 00; G. A. Wuest.. 1 00; Jno. B. Corn Jr. 1 00; T. J. O'Keefe.. 1 00; T. J. McCann.. 1 00; Eddie Boswell. 1 00; J. A. Lahmer. 1 00; W. T. Anthony 1 00; J. B. Callahan 1 00; Walter Woods. 1 00; T. L. Brenner 1 00; Wm. N. Jordon 1 00; Henry McCall. 1 00; C.C.Kavanaugh 1 00; Chas. Moreser. 1 00; A. P. Waldmoy 50; A. Hartnell... 50; J. Clancey. ... 1 00; Theo Mueller... 1 00; W. G. Christian 1 00; H. Shelton. ... 50; E. A. Schneider 25; Ben Shelton... 75; Mike Pfeifer.. 1 00; C. W. Kelsch.. 1 00; S. C. Miller... 1 00; T. Schneider. . 1 00; W. Littlepop.. 1 00; R. H. Combs.. 50; H. J. Mueller. 50; H. E. McCormack. ..... 1 00; Harry Kruse. 1 00; J. H. Payne.. 50; A. J. Casey... 25; Roy Joyner .. 25; M. Chew. .... 25; Jim White. .. 50; J. Kantouth. .. 25; E. Hutcheson .. 25; W. Greer. .... 25; A. Stewart. .. 25; Bob Graham .. 25; B. S. Douglas. 75; H. Boyad. .... 25; J. Baley. .... 50; Jim Taylor. .. 50; O. McDuffy. .. 50; Jos. Roesch.. 50; A. Meyer. ... 50; W. Cormoel... 1 00; A. Zani. .... 50; B. Clindan. .. 50; Cornelius Jones 50; James Bryant. 25; Pat Gibson. .. 50; Geo. M. Schiller 1 00. Total. $41 75

James Stewart & Co., 1105 Boatmen's Bank Building.
Dan G. Scott...$2 00; L. B. Riley... 50; J. P. O'Neill.. 50; H. M. Reith.. 50; T. B. O'Reilly. 50; Wm. H. Deal. 50; Clarence B. Deal 50; C. M. Shannahan 50. Total $5 50

Theu & Nolde, 221-24 University Club Building.
Otto Ruppel..$0 15; C. F. Than.... 2 00; A. R. Schmitt. 1 00; F. C. Bade.... 1 00; A. R. Nolde... 85. Total.......$5 [illegible]

M. M. Cohn Mfg. Co., 819 Washington Avenue, 6th Floor.
H. L. Cohn....$0 25; A. R. Cohn... 25; Anna Kane.... 10; Kate Cohn.... 10; Nell Kelly.... 10; Frances Daguila 10; Rose Maranter. 10; Josie Massazzin 10; Laura Delorme.. 10; S. Reagan ... 10; Friend ...... 15; Frances Hadaller .... 15; Dorothy Martin 25; Mrs. H. Dicke. 10; Mrs. Slofer... 10; Mrs. Klugel... 10; Eva Ramsey... 10; Amelia Wundler .... 10; Blanch Schmause .... 10; C. Petersen.... 25; Marie Jecklin.. 15; Clara Schander. 15; A Friend..... 10; H Klump .... 25; A Friend .... 10; N. Goldstein.. 10; M. M. Cohn.. 1 50. Total.......$5 65

John Hath, 709 N. King's Highway.
Eugene Stern..$0 10; Geo. Paud .... 10; G. P. Lotz.... 25; C. B. Smith... 10; Jos. Nevile.... 10; J. C. Hitle ... 50; G. Oberfell.... 25; W. M. Saunders 15; G. C. Refheuse. 25; S. B. Mertimer. 25; Theo. Handover 50; C. B. Smith.... 20; W. M. Burgett 15. Total.......$2 90

Geo. A. Davies, Attorney, 1012 Holland Building.
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Jos. F. Dubrouillet, 507 N. Broadway.

J. F. Debrouillet $1 00; Guy G. Lewis 1 00. Total $2 00

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Kelly Springfield Tire Co., 3221 Locust St.

Benton Collins $0 50; Adelaide Sauerbrunn 25; Lyman Zeter 25; F. R. Harris 50; Della E. Late 50; Harold Hunter 25; Sylvester Funk 25; Robt. Allison 25; Harold Thomas 25; V. E. Cochran 25; Jerry Thomas 50. Total $3 75

Wilber Mercantile Agency, 1111 Chemical Building.

H. J. Gebhardt $0 25; Miss Sheehan 10; E. G. Bird 50; Wilber Mercantile Agency 1 00. Total $1 85

Golterman Printing and Stationary Co., 307 Benoist Building.

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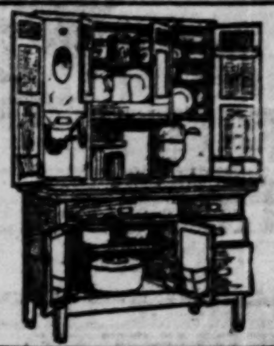
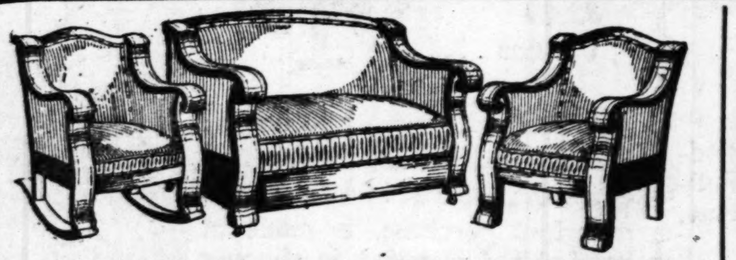
- $89.75 EXQUISITE FRINGED WILTON VELVET RUGS—In patterns that will highly satisfy the most particular. Anniversary Sale Price $42



Anniversary Sale of KITCHEN CABINETS

$42.50 KITCHEN CABINET ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE .... $24 — Solid oak, hand-rubbed finish. White enamel lined. Glass sugar canister, measurer base, glass salt and pepper shakers, sifter, glass coffee and tea jars.

- $35 KITCHEN CABINET—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price $19
- $39.75 KITCHEN CABINET—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price $23
- $65 KITCHEN CABINET—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price $39



$175 THREE-PIECE DAVENETTE SUITE

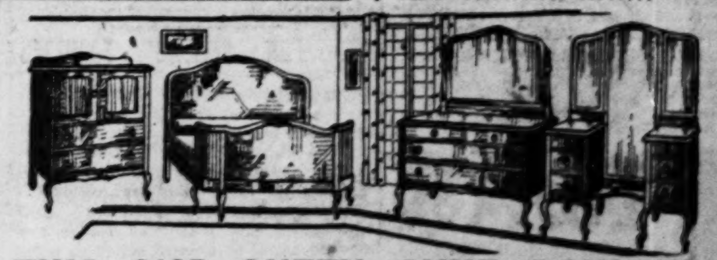
RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $86

With a Davenette Suite in your home you are adding an extra bedroom to it, as these Suites include a davenette having Seng Nufold bed construction which converts the davenette with one single motion into a full-sized, roomy bed. These Suites have graceful curves on top rail, arm and front positions, full curved lines and full spring edge on all sides. These are features to be found only in much higher priced Suites. Constructed in golden oak and mahogany finish.

$80 Davenette Suite ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $44 | $95 Davenette Suite ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $72

This $245 Genuine Walnut French Tudor EIGHT-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE $119

A feature "birthday" offering. One of the most astounding values in a handsome, high-quality Dining-Room Suite you have ever been privileged to buy. Exactly as pictured above. Suite is composed of 60-inch buffet, oblong or round extension dining table and six handsome full leather-seat, high cathedral back chairs. This Suite is skillfully constructed in genuine walnut and at low price quoted will sell rapidly, so make selection at once.



THIS $195 QUEEN ANNE BOW-END BEDROOM SUITE $87

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE ....

Just think, during our Anniversary Sale you can buy a complete Bedroom Suite at a price usually asked for just one piece. The Suite we offer at $87 is splendidly constructed and comes in the elegant Queen Anne Period design. Consists of bow-end bed, large dresser, fitted with plate mirror, and chifforette. Comes in beautiful rich American walnut or Adam brown mahogany; hand-rubbed finish. You cannot begin to appreciate the astounding nature of this offering until you come in and inspect this wonderful Suite. Large dressing table or vanity dresser as shown can be furnished at an additional charge.

$150 ALL-BLUE PORCELAIN COMBINATION RANGE

RELIABLE'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE ... $86

Only 2 days remain in which you can buy a splendidly constructed all-blue porcelain Combination Range, a regular $150 value for only $86. Next to the extremely low price quoted is the high quality of construction embodied in this Range. It cooks and bakes splendidly with both gas and coal—has 18-inch oven, four gas and four coal hole cooking surface.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M. 'TIL CHRISTMAS!!

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF CEDAR CHESTS

- $55 Cedar Chest — Anniversary Sale Price .... $29.75 — 48 in. long, 20½ in. wide and 21 in. high. Queen Anne style with raised cedar panels.
- $49.75 Cedar Chest — Anniversary Sale Price .... $26.50 — Measures 54 in. long by 20½ in., by 19 in. Has reinforced center legs.
- $58 Cedar Chest — Anniversary Sale Price .... $32.25 — 48 in. long, 20½ in. wide and 19 in. high. Solid, full-length bottom—copper trimmed.

"SHE" Will Be More Than Elated With One

$26.75 CEDAR CHESTS ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE ... $14.75 — Large, all-copper trimmed; measures 40 inches long, 18½ inches wide and 17 inches high.

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With any birds offered for sale. Their wonderful song has won the admiration of hundreds of satisfied customers.
"I am more than pleased."
"I am well satisfied."
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"We are perfectly delighted."
Are only a few of the praises I receive. My canaries are strong and healthy, bred and kept in large, sunny flying rooms until they are 5 to 6 months old. Their training is backed by 34 years of experience, with only one aim—to produce high-grade singers.
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GIVE A BOOK for Christmas
READ THE POST-DISPATCH BOOK PAGES WEDNESDAY

INHERITS MILLIONS, WILL WED CHAMBERMAID

French Sailor, Who Falls Heir to Uncle's Vast Estate, True to Old Love.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The legendary "Uncle in America," the dream of so many in France not born with silver spoons in their mouths, has materialized for Bernard Pouech Lancole in the form of a remote relative named Sicard, who emigrated to Argentina years ago and made 38,000,000 francs by breeding cattle and afterward running a meat packing factory. Lancole also had the luck to find a gold mine on his property at Calablanca-Pichicou, and to inherit another fortune left him by a cousin in Valparaiso.

All these millions have suddenly come tumbling into the lap of a weather-beaten salt of 57 winters. At least they ought to have done so, according to the wishes of Uncle Sicard, and after months of weary searching notaries have appraised him of his good fortune.

But at the moment Lancole is living in a sordid inn at Dunkirk, dependent on old companions of adventure for frugal meals and tobacco. For the necessary formalities before he can enjoy his windfalls are countless, and the difficulties are not lessened by the fact that he is illiterate. To add to his troubles an important packet of papers concerning the inheritance has disappeared as a result, Lancole alleges, of the negligence of a lawyer whom he refused to employ.

The old sailor's mail is bigger than that of a Cabinet Minister. Naturally most of his correspondents are begging, but not a few are women anxious to marry him and help spend his money. But Bernard says that in the Villa of Arcachon which he means to buy he will have a gun at every window to keep away undesirables. And as for marriage—well, Lancole has confided to inquisitive reporters that he is in love head over heels.

"Yes," the old salt confessed, blushing like a boy, "I'm going to marry Marthe Jauge, the best chambermaid that ever made a bed. And nice to look upon, too. Oh, she's not chic like those Parisiennes. But she's worth her weight in gold. When I get my money we shall start housekeeping and buy a house at Arcachon, a limousine, and then I'll settle down and enjoy life. I shall not forget the pals either. I shall have a bureau of philanthropy where old sailors will always be welcome."

Lancole was a cabin boy at the age of 12, has sailed around the world several times, had countless adventures, and during the war was torpedoed twice.

ETHICAL SOCIETY CHILDREN TO JOIN CHISTMAS CAROLERS

Repertory of Old Folksongs and New Offering by Rudolph Ganz Will Be Sung.

Children of the Ethical Society of St. Louis will join the Christmas carolers, using a number of the old carols which preserve remnants of the ancient rejoicing over the return of light after the winter solstice. During the last 10 years, children of the society's Sunday school have accumulated a repertory of these folksongs.

To these carols certain modern songs have been added. In two of them the words have been written to existing tunes by the boys and girls themselves. This year, an addition to the list will be the new carol set to music by Director Ganz of the Symphony Orchestra and dedicated to the Children's Aid Society.

The Ethical Society festival exercises include a ritual of the lighting of the five candles of Joy, Peace, Good Will, Hope and Love, as well as a processional, when the children, bearing holly sprigs, march to the carol, "Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly."

AID FOR MINERS' FAMILIES

West Virginia Bodies Unite to Provide Food for Christmas.

By the Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Under leadership of the Red Cross, the United Mine Workers, other labor organizations, churches and charitable and fraternal bodies are co-operating to extend relief to miners and their families in the Kanawha and New River fields, from which they have received reports of suffering due to unemployment. Plans for this co-operation were made at a meeting in which representatives of the various bodies agreed to pool their resources.

Reports were made of large families virtually without means of support since January because mines have been closed and no other employment was available. One instance was reported of a family of 12 in which for 10 days the only food was bread and coffee.

Dr. F. H. Martin Decorated.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec 22.—Col. Franklin H. Martin, Director-General of the American College of Surgeons, yesterday was decorated with the distinguished service medal, by order of Adjutant-General P. C. Harris "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as chairman of the Committee on Medicine and Sanitation of the Council of National Defense." Dr. Martin was decorated by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

Gets $50,000 for Small Favor.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A small favor done several years ago for Ernest de Saint Giles, author, professor and business man, by Archibald Birse, a Chicago tailor, was repaid yesterday when De Saint Giles' will was filed, leaving more than half his $100,000 estate to the tailor.

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The Store for ALL the People

Many Lots of Xmas Mercha[...]e Redu[...]
Not a Single Xmas Article Will Be Carried Over Until Next Season [...]rice Will Move It [...]
His Odd Lots—Groups That Have Become D[...]nd Marked Them[...]
Profit to th[...] by These Savings[...]

All Fancy Linens

Now Offered at 25% *Off Regular Prices*

Included are Madeira Scarfs, Centers, Table Covers, Napkins, Ovals, Doilies, Towels, Pillows, Buffet Sets and Luncheon Sets, American Filet Scarfs, Center Table Covers, Doilies, Pillows and Ovals, Cluny and Battenberg Centers and Scarfs. All offered Friday at 25% off regular prices.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Robes for Gifts

At Lower Prices Friday

$2.95 Blanket Robes, $2.50
Women's; warm Blanket Robes in good shades and pretty patterns in floral effects. Finished with cord and pockets.

Women's Blanket Robes, $7.95
Handsome Blanket Robes with broad satin facings of beacon cloth. Popular shades in pretty color combinations. Finished with silk cord.

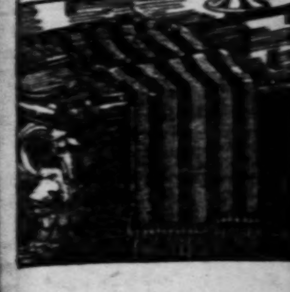
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Trefousse Gloves at C[...]

And in Some Cases Les[...]

$3 and $3.50 Trefousse G[...]
Real French kid Gloves in [...] and pastel, 1-clasp style, pique [...]
$8.50 Trefousse Kid G[...]
Trefousse 12-button-length [...] kid Gloves in black, gray, pastel, [...] sizes.
Child's Kid Mittens [...]
Childs' fur-top kid Mittens [...] fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 7.
Women's $1.95 Glove[...]
Women's 16-button-length [...] Gloves in gray, beaver, pongee, [...]

Men's Muff[...]



If in Doubt Give a Gift Certificate

For a sure-to-please gift, nothing could be more appropriate than one of Nugents Gift Certificates, because—

The recipient can choose his or her own gift at leisure, and can also be sure of getting the exact article, size, style and fit desired.

Gift Certificates are issued at the Main Floor Information Desk for any amount desired—redeemable for any merchandise in the entire store.

Lingerie Specially Priced

Just in Time for Late Shoppers!

$1.50 Camisoles, Choice at $1.19
Wash satin Camisoles, trimmed with fine lace issertion, lace edge and medallions, finished with satin ribbon.

$3 Camisoles, $2.50
Radium silk, wash satin and crepe de chine Camisoles, lace trimmed and tailored styles in pink or white.

$3.50 Extra-Size Camisoles, $2.95
Radium silk and wash satin Camisoles, built-up or strap style, trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitching.

$4 Lingerie, $2.95
Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise of nainsook, hand embroidered in very attractive designs, hand scalloped and eyelet ribbon drawn.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Special Pri[...]n Gift Hand[...]

Will Be Ha[...] Delight by Late Xmas S[...]

Men's 85c 'Kerchiefs
Imported Irish linen Handkerchiefs of closely woven material, hand embroidered in neat block initials. Box of 6.... $4.35

Men's 59c 'Kerchiefs
Irish linen Handkerchiefs of soft finished cloth, neatly hemstitched.... 45c

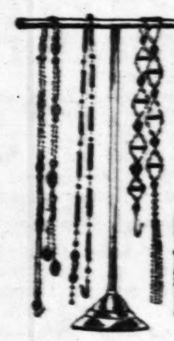
Men's 30c 'Kerchiefs
Fine batiste Handkerchiefs with satin tape borders of various designs, finished with ¼-inch hemstitched hem.... 25c

[...]c 'Kerchiefs
[...]iste Handkerchiefs, some [...] with colored tape bor[...] in gift boxes. $1.45

[...] 8c Handkerchiefs
[...]woven cambric Handker[...] ¼-inch hemstitched.... 5c

[...]n's Handkerchiefs
[...]n or lawn Handkerchiefs, [...]em hand embroidered in [...]ventional pat[...].... 50c

$3.50 Girdles for $1.95



Galalith Bead Girdles in the latest styles of black and white effect...

$1.25 to $1.75 Girdles, $1.00
Come and see our selection of imported fancy Girdles in a wide selection of styles.

75c to $1 Girdles, 50c
Never before have we offered such a beautiful bead Girdle at such low prices. They come in all black, solid colors in color combinations.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

$3, $3.98 and $4 Bags

Reduced to.......... $1.98
Plain or novelty grain leather Handbags and Canteen Boxes in black and fancy leathers. Also chiffon velvet and duvetyn Bags at this great saving.

$6 to $7 Leather Bags, $3.98
Nearly 200 oozed cowhide Havana tan all-leather Bags in pretty tooled designs. 6 styles to choose from.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

500 Necklaces Reduced to 69c

Majority are now selling at $1.00 a strand—some even higher. All go Friday for 69c a strand. In white, crystal, electric blue, jade green, French jet and many color combinations.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

A[...]ndars N[...] Half!

[...] regardless of [...] Friday at [...]re's the way [...]
[...] now 50c
[...] now 38c
[...] now 25c
[...] now 7½c
([...]—Nugents.)

All N[...]

Beacon Indian Blankets

For Couch Covers, Blanket Robes and Auto Robes. Priced

$5, $5.95 $6.95, $7.95 and $8.98

A wonderful collection of these rich, colorful Indian Blankets, in quaint designs. A riot of beautiful colors, intermingled in exact copies of the handiwork of the Navajo and other well-known Indian tribes.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Petticoats for Gifts

Intimate! Practical! Appropriate!

Women's Jersey Petticoats, $6.95
Of heavy quality silk jersey with pleated flounce in different color combinations in dark suit shades and high colors. Regular and extra sizes.

Silk Bloomers, $2.95
Women's ankle-length silk Bloomers and silk Petticoats in the wanted shades with deep pleated flounces in fancy effect.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Extreme Savings o[...]ctical Gifts

$29.50 Electric Table Lamps
Beautiful art pottery base with hand-painted parchment shade.. $19.75

[...] Floor Lamps
[...]rome [...] Lamp..... $29.75

$6.50 Boudoir [...]
Cut glass [...] sisting of tray, [...] hair receiver and [...]tle. Complete.
$7.95 Boudoir La[...]
Owl Boudoir Lamp [...]
$7.69 Boudoir La[...]
Boudoir Lamps with [...] shade.
$6.50 Boudoir La[...]
Metal base Boudoir [...] fancy shade.
$14.95 Desk La[...]
Brass Desk Lamps [...] shades.
$1.50 Salt and Pe[...] Shakers, Pair [...]
Silver-plated Salt and [...] Shakers, put up in box.

[...]4.00 Floor Lamp, $17.95
[...]nior Floor Lamp, mahogany [...], with fancy silk shade.
[...]25 Sandwich Trays, $2.69
Sheffield silver-plated Sandwich Trays.
$3.50 Roll Trays, $2.98
Sheffield silver-plated Roll Trays, [...]ced top.
$6.50 Footed Compotes, $3.98
Sheffield silver-plated Footed [...] Compotes.
$3.85 Oven Glass, $2.75
Fry Oven Glass assortment of [...], casserole, pudding dish and pie plates. Complete.
$1.50 Celery Trays, 98c
Fancy engraved Celery Trays.

Very Spe[...]gs for Friday
$12.50 Electric G[...]lampe.... $9.75
$25.00 Electric Pe[...].... $19.50
$19.00 Electric Pe[...].... $15.75
$15.00 Electric Pe[...].... $12.00
$5.00 Domanco El[...].... $3.98

([...]rth Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' O'Coats

$7.95 to $10 Values at... $5.97

Sizes 9 to 16 Years

Full lined, belt-all-round models with convertible colors. Full-length style, in neat fixtures of blue, green and brown.

$5 and $6 Overcoats at $3.97
Neat mixtures of blue, green and brown. Belt-all-round style—warm Russian collars. Sizes 3 to 8........

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Sweaters

$3.00 Values...... $1.95

A good gift for a real boy at a substantial saving, too. This entire lot, secured in a recent underpriced purchase, is made of wool-plated material, in slipover style, and is shown in combinations of maroon and green, green and orange, brown and buff, black and orange and navy and green.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

800 Girls' Dresses at [...] Than Cost

An extraordinary Friday sale, offering [...] of pretty, practical Dresses for girls at savings usually po[...]nuary. Thrifty parents can take full advantage of these lower pr[...]asing one or more for Christmas gifts for their little ones.

Girls' $4 to $6 Dresses—Frid[...]
Practical School Frocks of excellent quality [...] serge, smartly trimmed with dainty touches of co[...]ored embroidery. Many in the popular Pe[...] Thompson model; white silk braid; sizes 8 to 14.

Girls' $8 to $10 Dresses—Friday [...]
Lovely Frocks of French and storm serges in the popular [...] Pan, slipover and fancy wool embroidered models. [...] have pretty pongee waists. Included also are Peter T[...]per models with pretty full plaited skirt. Sizes from 7 to [...]

Girls' $12 to $15 Dresses—Fri[...]
A splendid group of crepe de chine, velvet, satin and [...] Dresses—many one-of-a-kind models. All wanted [...] and styles. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Practical Home Needs Make Excellent Christmas Gifts

$2.50 Large 11-Inch Double Roasters, of "Lifetime" high-grade aluminum; extra deep, with dome-shaped covers. $1.29

$2.95 Teakettles; of "Lifetime" aluminum; 5 qts.; paneled Colonial shape. $1.39

$2.39 Rice Boilers, of heavy "Polar" aluminum; 2-qt. size. $1.49

$2.75 Coffee Percolators; high-grade aluminum; 10-cup size; Colonial shape. $1.95

$5.00 Cereal Sets, 12 Dutch design canisters with white enamel wall rack; complete. $2.95

$1.75 Coffee Percolators, of "Lifetime" aluminum; plain shape in 9-cup size. 95c

$35 and $39 Fireless Cookers; "Ideal" two-well, also Duplex; while 12 last. $29.00

$2.50 Pot Roast Covered Kettles, of "Polar" aluminum; 4-qt. size. $1.18

$2.50 Waffle Iron; No. 8; high rim; revolving kind.... $1.88

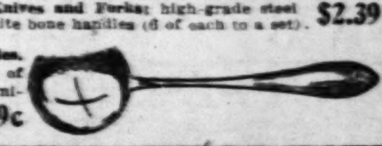
$2.50 large oval "Savory" Double Roasters; self-basting kind.... $1.93

95c All-White Granite Pot Roast Kettles, with granite covers.... 68c

69c Large Sheet Steel Double Roasters; 10x15-inch; self-basting.... 48c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

$3.00 Table Knives and Forks; high-grade steel blades, fancy white bone handles (6 of each to a set). $2.39



75c Soup Ladles, 13 inches long, of high-grade aluminum; fancy handles..... 29c

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...til Next Season i... ...rice Will Move It Friday. ' Every Department Head Has Brought Forward ...ave Become Dep... ...nd Marked Them for Friday at the Lowest Prices ... Profit to the ... by These Savings.

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The Store for ALL the People

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...And in Some Cases Less Th...

...$3 and $3.50 Trefousse Glov... ...French kid Gloves in white, ...stel, 1-clasp style, pique sewn. ...$8.50 Trefousse Kid Gloves ...ousse 12-button-length genuine ...oves in black, gray, pastel, gray ...

Child's Kid Mittens, $... ...s' fur-top kid Mittens—brown, ...ined. Sizes 3 to 7.

Women's $1.95 Gloves, ...en's 16-button-length imported ... in gray, beaver, pongee, black ...

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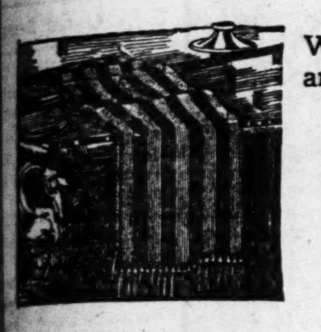
Men's Mufflers, Half Price



Allover Silk, Fiber Silk and Wool Mufflers offered at this amazing saving Friday.

$7.50 Mufflers—now $3.75
$5.00 Mufflers—now $2.50
$3.95 Mufflers—now $1.97
$3.00 Mufflers—now $1.50
$2.50 Mufflers—now $1.25
$1.95 Mufflers—now 97c

(Main Floor, Men's Store.)

All Men's Bath Robes Reduced

2 Lots—Great Savings!

All $7.50, $9.95 and $12.50 Bathrobes tomorrow ... $5.00

All $14.95 and $19.95 Bathrobes tomorrow ... $9.95

(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

All Smoking Jackets Now $5

Including $7.95, $8.95, $12.50 and $14.95 Grades

This is YOUR big opportunity to choose from our entire stock of fine Smoking Jackets at about cost to make.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Special Pri... ...n Gift Handkerchiefs

Will Be Hail... ...elight by Late Xmas Shoppers

...en's 85c 'Kerchiefs ...d Irish linen Handker... closely woven material, ...oidered in neat ...als. Box of 6.... $4.35

...n's 59c 'Kerchiefs ...men Handkerchiefs of soft ...oth, neatly hem... 45c

...en's 30c 'Kerchiefs ...atiste Handkerchiefs with ...orders of various designs, ...th ¼-inch hem... 25c

...5c 'Kerchiefs ...e Handkerchiefs, some ...with colored tape bor... ...in gift boxes. $1.45

...c Handkerchiefs ...cambric Handker... ...¼-inch hemstitched 5c

...n's Handkerchiefs ...or lawn Handkerchiefs, ...m hand embroidered in ...entional pat-... 50c

Women's Handkerchiefs
Irish linen or fine batiste Handkerchiefs embroidered in elaborate floral designs ... 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs
Fine batiste Handkerchiefs in plain or tape bordered embroidered with block initial, put up 3 in a gift box ... 50c

$1 and $1.25 Box 'Kerchiefs
Women's fine batiste Handkerchiefs ornamented with white or colored corner motif. 3 in gift boxes ... 75c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

All Ties Reduced!

Men, and women, too, will welcome this good news, as all of our finest cut silk and knitted styles are now offered at about HALF their actual worth.

Every $1.50 to $3.00 Xmas Necktie $1

Every $1.00 Xmas Necktie now 50c

Every 35c and 50c Xmas Necktie 25c

(Main Floor, Men's Store.)

Men's $2 Felt Slippers

Reduced for Friday to.... $1.48 *All Sizes to Choose From*

An extraordinary offering of hundreds of pairs of beautiful Men's Felt Slippers—any of which will make an ideal Xmas gift for "him." Shown in the much-wanted Everett and moccasin styles, in fancy colors, gray and blue. All sizes to choose from.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

...ecklaces ...uced to 69c

...are ...ing at ...higher. ...e V. In white, crystal, ...jade green, French ...y color combinations.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Al...ndars N...Half!

Our ... regardless of former ... Friday at this g... ...'s the way they'r...

...w 50c
...w 38c
...w 25c
...w 7½c

(...—Nugents.)

All Narcissus Bulbs Now Half Price

Surely YOU won't overlook this opportunity to brighten up the home at just HALF the usual cost!

$2.75 Boxed Bulbs........$1.37
$2.00 Boxed Bulbs........$1.00
$1.50 Boxed Bulbs..........75c
90c Boxed Bulbs............45c
75c Boxed Bulbs............38c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Baskets and Novelties

Now Offered at .... 25% *Off Regular Prices*

Included are many artistic, useful articles suitable for gift purposes, such as pin cushions, pin trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, picture frames, vases, handkerchief and glove boxes, vanity bags, dorines, party bags, baby hangers, candy boxes and a large assortment of pretty ribbon novelties. All are boxed ready for presentation.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

$5 Sweaters

Smart Coat Sweaters in extra heavy cardigan stitch or flat weave with turn down collars, belts and pockets. Shown in buff, brown, peacock and flame; sizes 24 to 28. $3.95

$1.50 Colored Dresses, $1
Pretty check or solid color Gingham Dresses with belt or sash; some with bloomers to match and are trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Savings on ...tical Gifts

...ble Lamps $19.75

...Floor Lamps
Bea... ...rome finish ...amp. $29.75

$6.50 Boudoir Se... Cut glass Boudoir ...sisting of tray, powd... hair receiver and perf... tile. Complete.

$7.95 Boudoir Lamp... Owl Boudoir Lamp with ... shade.

$7.69 Boudoir Lamp... Boudoir Lamps with ... shade.

$6.50 Boudoir Lamp... Metal base Boudoir La... fancy shade.

$14.95 Desk Lamps, ... Brass Desk Lamps wi... shades.

$1.50 Salt and Pe... Shakers, Pair, $1... Silver-plated Salt and Shakers, put up in box.

...00 Floor Lamp, $17.95 ...ier Floor Lamp, mahogany ...with fancy silk shade.

...35 Sandwich Trays, $2.69 ...ffield silver-plated Sandwich ...

...50 Roll Trays, $2.98 ...ffield silver-plated Roll Trays,

...50 Footed Compotes, $3.98 ...ffield silver-plated Footed ...Compotes.

...85 Oven Glass, $2.75 ...y Oven Glass assortment of 4 ...s, casserole, pudding dish and ...e plates. Complete.

...25 Celery Trays, 98c ...y engraved Celery Trays.

Very Speci... ...for Friday
$12.50 Electric Grill... ...$9.75
$25.00 Electric Perc... ...$19.50
$19.00 Electric Perc... ...$15.75
$15.00 Electric Perc... ...$12.00
$5.00 Domanco Elec... ...$3.98

(...rth Floor—Nugents.)

Scarf Prices Reduced

Three Great Groups Featured Friday

$9.75 Marabou Scarf, $5
100 all-down Marabou Scarfs with and without ostrich combinations, all silk lined.

$2.25 Silk Scarf, $1.98
All silk crepe de chine silk Scarf with deep hemstitched hem in light evening shades.

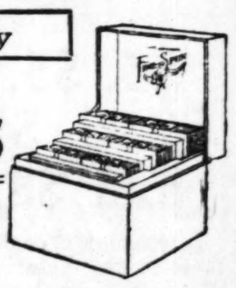
$6.75 to $8.75 Scarfs, $4.95
A limited quantity of soft double brushed wool sport Scarfs with belt and pockets.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boxed Stationery Reduced

For Quick Selling Friday

$2.50 to $3.50 Stationery
2, 3 and 4 quire large cabinet style boxes, in white, pink, blue, chamois, etc. Cards and paper combined. $1.95



$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Stationery
Highland linen—America's finest linen Writing Paper—in white, pink, blue, lavender, gray. While lot lasts, at $1.00

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Specials from Our Bargain Basement

$10 to $14 Dresses $5

Over 1000 more of them—wonderful Frocks of Velour, Tricotines, Crepe, Charmeuse, Velveteens and Taffetas. All colors. Sizes from 14 to 46.

(Basement.)

$15 to $20 Coats $10

Just 150 fur-trimmed and plain tailored models in wrappy and belted effects. Some all-lined—others half lined. Women's and misses' sizes.

(Basement.)

$16 to $22 Dresses $7.95

A wonderful lot of finer Dresses in scores of the most wanted materials and styles. Most wanted shades—women's and misses' sizes.

(Basement.)

$22 to $35 Coats $15

Fine Velours, Kerseys, Silk Plushes, Silvertones, Suedines and Bolivias in fur-trimmed, wrappy, belted and flared models. Sizes 14 to 48.

(Basement.)

$2.50 to $3.00 Silks

Reduced for Friday to

$2.50 and $3.00 Crepe de Chines in light and dark colors; 40 inches wide.................
$3.00 Chiffon Taffetas; plain and changeable effects; 36 inches wide....................
$3.50 Satin Charmeuse in navy, black or brown. 40 inches wide ....
$2.50 Satin Stripe Shirting Silks; 32 in. wide..
$2.69 Wash Satins in ivory or flesh; 36 in. wide

$1.98

$1.98 and $2.75 Silks at

$2.75 Satin Face Crepe in navy blue, black or brown; 40 inches wide.....................
$2.00 Navy Blue Dress Satins; 36 inches wide
$1.98 Black Chiffon Taffetas; 36 in. wide....
$1.98 Ivory Jersey Silks; 36 inches wide.....
$1.98 Navy Blue Satin Liberty; 36 in. wide....

$1.39

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Electric Vacuum Cleaners

The Well-Known "Supreme" Brand

Made to Sell for $41.50— Now....... $25.00

This splendid Cleaner is made expressly for us and is guaranteed by us to give good service and complete satisfaction. Has high speed motor and powerful suction—thoroughly cleans carpets and rugs. Strongly and sturdily constructed, yet light in weight and easy to operate. An ideal Xmas gift for mother or wife.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

...Dresses at ...Than Cost

...Friday sale, offering h... of pretty, practical ...avings usually possible ...nuary. Thrifty parents ...ge of these lower price... ...asing one or more for ...heir little ones.

...6 Dresses—Friday ...ks of excellent quality wool ...with dainty touches of col... ...in the popular Peter ...silk braid; sizes 8 to 14...

...$10 Dresses—Friday at ...and storm serges in the popular Pe... ...embroidered models. Slipover sty... ...ncluded also are Peter Thompson ...ed skirt. Sizes from 7 to 16 years.

...$15 Dresses—Friday a... ...e de chine, velvet, satin and cl... ...and models. All wanted col...

(Second ...)

You Can Buy Toys Now at Greatly Reduced Prices!

"F o x" Educational Toys. Unbreakable steel Slates, Spelling and Educational Boards—
$1.00 size, now reduced to 50c
$1.50 size; now reduced to $1.00
$2.00 size, now reduced to $1.50
$1.50 Doll Sulkies; with rubber tires 98c
$9.75 and $11.50 Boy Scout Drums; 18 and 20 in. sizes $5.00
$4.50 Oak Finish Desk; with chair to match set $2.95
$13.50 Solid Oak Desk; with chair to match $10.95

Dolls, Sewing Sets, Blocks, Games, Bicycle Bells, Chimes, Checkers, Ouija Boards, etc., at 25c

$5.49 Boy's Velocipedes; medium size; with rubber tires .,.. $4.19
"Boyeycles;" the best velocipede made, full ball bearing, with 1-inch rubber tires; small size reduced to $13.95
Medium size, reduced to $15.95
Extra large size reduced to $18.95
$9.50 Automobiles; richly painted, with rubber tires and starter crank $7.95
$3.00 Child's Rockers; of solid oak with leatherette seats............... $1.95
$1.25 and $1.50 Games; Basket Ball, Ouija, Parcheesi, Telegraph and others, at 95c

Carpet Sweepers, Granite Cooking Sets, Blocks, Airplanes, Golf Sets, Dolls, Soldier Sets, Games of all descriptions..... 50c

$3.00 and $4.00 Lovely Kid Dolls, also Jointed Dolls; all have beautiful wigs, moving eyes and lashes; special values...... $1.98
$4.75 "Revhlo" Jointed Dolls, with handsome bobbed wigs, moving eyes and lashes.... $3.49
$5.00 Large Real Kid Dolls; full jointed; with long curly wigs, moving eyes and lashes..... $3.95
$4.50 American Flyer Train Outfits; large track, with 2 switches, high-grade engine, 2 coaches and tender......... $3.69
$2.50 Large Aluminum Toy Tea Sets; 28 pieces; in fancy box....... $2.00

"Flexible Flyer" Sleds and Coasters; all sizes; $4.25 to.................. $9.50

Simplex Typewriters, large Wagon Blocks, Sewing Sets, Soldier Sets, Stuffed Animals, large games, Train outfits. Choice. $1

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

NEW PLAN TO REOPEN THE M. AND N. A. ROAD

Receiver Would Cut Wages 25 Per Cent, Let Employes Share in Any Surplus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Proposing a unique plan of lower wages to enable the road to begin operations once more with a promise to employes of additional pay from any surplus earnings above expenses at the end of the year, the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad yesterday brought its troubles to the United States Railroad Labor Board for solution.

Through J. C. Murray, receiver and general manager of the road, the proposition was made to cut wages 25 per cent below the present scale set by the board, to resume operations and if, after operating expenses, taxes and interest are paid, there is any surplus, it is to be divided among the employes up to the existing scale of wages on other roads.

Suspended Last July.

The road, which runs 368 miles from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Ark., suspended operation July 31, 1921. Recently the company asked for a loan from the Government through the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the help of other railroads in getting on its feet. The reduced wage proposition was also made to representatives of all railroad unions having membership on the road, but at final conferences Oct. 10, the road's proposition was turned down.

Murray brought the road's difficulties to the board following the failure to reach an agreement with his former employes. As an alternative, he asks that he be allowed to operate an open shop, which, he said, could be done for "one-half the payroll of 1920," which amounted to $1,410,000. That figure has been reduced by 12 per cent, under the board's July wage reduction, so that the present payroll would amount to $1,240,000, from which Murray proposes to cut 25 per cent, or $310,000. Such a cut would still leave the total labor bill 34 per cent above 1917, when the road paid $695,000 annually in wages, he said.

Details of Proposal.

The company's proposition, as submitted to the men, said:

"You are to agree to make a reduction of 25 per cent in the present wage scale as approved by the United States Railroad Labor Board, which means in round figures $310,000. As to how you will divide up this $310,000 reduction among the various employes of the road is a matter that you ought to determine and that cannot be handled by anyone outside your organization. But I suggest the proper method to be used in determining the ratio of increase to apply to each craft should be on the same percentage basis as was used in making the increases under Government control and since.

"That scale to run one year. At the end of that time, if there is any sum remaining from the earnings it is to be divided in percentage of wages among all of the employes of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad. This procedure to continue until you have received standard scale. After that, if there should be any remainder, it is to be utilized to pay the Government debt, so that the stockholders and bondholders will never receive a cent until the Government debt is liquidated and standard wages paid."

Murray pointed out to the board that it would take at least 10 years to liquidate the Government debt, during which time the stockholders would receive no dividends.

POWERFUL NEW GERMAN RADIO STATION BUILT IN ARGENTINA

Code Message Being Transmitted From San Francisco to Tokio Picked Up During Tests.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—A new powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande in the province of Buenos Aires and has been successfully tested. Messages were received from stations 15,000 kilometres distant.

During the tests a code message being transmitted from San Francisco to Tokio was picked up.

The station has been installed over an area of 569 hectares (approximately 1400 acres). When completed it will consist of six big towers each of which is to be 210 meters high (approximately 680 feet). It is claimed that the station will be able to communicate with points all over the world. Services are to be instituted about the middle of next year for receiving, and in February, 1923, for sending.

Claims World's Champion Cow.

By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSPORT, Tenn., Dec. 22—Harry Gates of Crestmont Farms near Caton, claims ownership of the world's champion butter fat producing cow, saying his Crestmont Duchess Hormsby, a 3-year-old Holstein, Tuesday completed tests covering 305 days, in which she produced 823 pounds of butter fat. Gates said the record had been held by Pietertje Mutual Forbes, owned by Thomas J. Owen of Kirkland, Washington. That animal completed her tests in September.

$100,000 Suit Over Waffle Recipe.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Saying her professional reputation had been endangered by publication over her name of an incorrect recipe for making waffles, Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen Chapman, New York domestic science lecturer, sued the Hebe Publishing Company in United States District Court for $100,000 damages. The suit asserts waffles made after the published recipe would be inferior to "anything she ever concocted."

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J. C. Fisher (mah.)	$ 37
Capen (mah.)	175
Kurtzman (oak)	115
Carlisle (mah.)	118
Decker Bros. (ebony)	39
Adam Schaaf (mah.)	65
Chickering	190
Willard (mah.)	120
Cable & Son (mah.)	49
Lagonda (mah.)	150
Starck (wal.)	275
Steinway (wal.)	165
Kayton (mah.)	145
Light & Co. (mah.)	98
Morris (ebony)	19
Witzman (ebony)	39

$5 PER MONTH

USED PLAYER-PIANOS

Underwood (oak)	$295
Werner (mah.)	265
Kenmore (mah.)	345
Stanley & Son (mah.)	365
La Salle (mah.)	185
Kingston (oak.)	235

$2 PER WEEK

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A Special Turkey Dinner

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Chicken or Cream of Oyster Soup

Roast Young Turkey
Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

Boiled Onions with Butter Sauce
Mashed Turnips
Mashed Potatoes or Candied Sweet Potatoes

Bread or Home Made Rolls

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or Pumpkin Pie and Cheese
or Ice Cream and Cake

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The dinner that brings memories of home and mother.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

Continued From Page 35.

M. Wall Shoe Co., 621 N. Ninth St.

Cash, M. W. ..$0 50 Cash, H. W. .. 50
Geo. Hyman ... 25 Cash, A. W. ... 25
Chas. Wulf ... 25
Leo Wolf ..... 25 Total ......$ 200

Ernest McFarland, 1621½ Franklin.

Dennis ......$0 25 Robert Lee ... 05
Walter Martin. 05 Louis Goldman 05
Fred Martin .. 05 John Mike 05
Wm. Jackson .. 05 Joseph McGee. 05
Bennie Ross .. 05 E. McFarland. 55
Charles Mike . 05
Total. $1 25

American Express Co., 201 Board of Education Building.

W. B. Schaper-kotter. ....$0 50 F. A. Wettling 50
C. Taylor. .... 1 00 E. H. Zurheide 50
L. M. Armbrus-ter .... 25 J. F. Karnia.. 50
Elsie Schulz... 50 W. J. McHaller 50
B. L. Zimmer-mann. ..... 50 V. S. Evans.. 50
Total. $5 25

Buschart Bros., 1427 Locust St.

L. B. ....$0 50 F. Krause. 25
Chas. Metzinger 10 E. Hillenbrand 10
Ray Schaller .. 10 Hulda Jenne.. 25
Geo. Tobin. ... 10 Tillie Sauerwein 10
E. H. McElheny 25 C. Buschart... 50
L. Hettler. .. 25 Adele Osterholt 10
E. Hesling. .. 25 M. Bradshaw.. 10
Jas. Strothers. 50 E. Buschart Jr. 25
C. F. Eierbusch 25 E. Buschart Sr. 50
Ray Brecken-kamp ...... 25 M. L. B. 25
M. Miller. .... 10 L. H. 25
Meta Rabe. ... 25 E. L. 25
Clarence Stoltze 25 C. S. B. 45
L. A. Fessner. 50
Total. $7 60

Liberty Central Trust Co., Broadway and Olive St.

Willemuth. ...$0 10 J. M. Gannon. 1 00
Fuchs. ...... 10 J. L. J. 1 00
Oliver. ..... 10 Quick. 10
Kenworthy. .. 10 Boeckel. 10
Frensier. .... 10 Nolte. 10
R. Smith. ... 10 Comfort. 10
Kroger. ..... 10 J. S. 10
Goldberg. ... 10 Newcomer. 25
[illegible] ..... 10 A. N. Kingsbury 1 00
Joslen. ..... 10 M. Rhiman.... 1 00
Densler ..... 10 J. N. Sommer. 1 00
Lessing ..... 10 L. H. Gum-
Christ. ..... 10 mersbach. .. 1 00
E. & T. ..... 10 Prinz. 25
Meeks. ..... 10 Zirkel. 25
Goebel. ..... 10 W. Roman Jr. 25
Tilton. ..... 10 John Dietz... 25
Piffle. ..... 10 H. Harris Long 25
Meilbran. ... 10 M. F. 10
J. Kneller. .. 10 F. M. 10
Lewis. ..... 10 O. K. 10
J. Voss. .... 10 C. B. 10
Mack. ...... 10 S. Payne. 25
E. Barklage Jr 1 00 F. H. 10
Pat Miller. .. 50 T. K. 10
H. Rein. .... 1 00 Lye. 25
E. Murphy. .. 25 J. G. D. 25
G. Mudge. ... 25 B. S. 10
C. A. Tacke.. 50 H. Miller. 25
Wessla. ..... 25 N. Hughes. .. 25
Millie Zickle.. 10 M. Cheun 25
V. B. Leancey. 25 E. Bode. 50
E. James. ... 10 Harry Ina. ... 10
Vi Brenner .. 10 Karl Miller. .. 25
J. Carter. ... 10 W. G. Sparks . 25
Lorum. ...... 25 A. K. 10
M. Schulte. .. 10 Kaufman. 10
G. A. Vierheller 25 H. Miller. 25
D. Carter. ... 10 H. Elle. 10
E. Schade. .. 10 L. McCaffrey. 10
W. Hill. .... 15 I. Andrew. ... 25
A. Rastkoff.. 50 A. Gurdian. ... 10
Tom Bats. .. 10 J. Dunscomb. . 10
L. Wolf. .... 25 L. Schulze. ... 25
E. Heinenberg 10 M. Siemerauf.. 10
A. S. Brooks.. 25 C. O. S. 10
Walter Hill. .. 25 Compton. 10
E. A. Funk-houser ...... 25 Sparks. 10
Bernard. .... 25 Schrewsbury .. 10
Mussler. .... 25 Bretthaun 10
Lamb. ...... 10 J. Cordes. 10
Mack. ...... 10 A. Mehagen. .. 10
Alex. M. L... 10 V. Jaehn. 10
R. Snyder. .. 25 Vogel. 20
Klein. ...... 10 L. Doerr. 10
H. Hunicke. . 1 00 W. A. G. 50
H. Titus. ... 1 00 E. B. 50
E. M. H. .... 25 Brandt. 10
Cash. 1 00
F. Theus. ... 10 Total. $28 95

Noonday Club, Tenth Floor, Security Building.

T. W. Flanagan.$0 25 Pierson. 25
J. O'Donnell... 25 Albietz. 25
J. Venske .... 25 M. A. McKenzie 25
Frank Versford 25 Oscar C. Kieffer 25
J. Wescott. .. 25 A. G. Sheller.. 25
E. Hansen. .. 25 G. Craig. 15
R. Cramer. .. 25 Kennedy. 25
Louis Frankel.. 25 H. Lenz. 25
R. Rose. .... 25 H. Barnes. ... 25
J. Jeffery .... 25 G. Freeman. .. 25
C. Bilker. ... 25 K. Bjorklund.. 25
S. Shumann. . 25 A. Norefrom. . 25
Pat McTierney 25 C. H. E. 25
F. G. Busen... 25 L. Boreile. ... 25
Ed Seibert. .. 25
S. Lee. ..... 25 Total. $7 50

Standard Oil Co., 1202 Syndicate Trust Building.

S. D. Skinner.$0 25 E. L. See. 25
E. S. Willing-ford .... 25 F. H. H. 25
C. McLaughlin. 25 J. E. Mateker. 25
Sadie Galla-gher .... 10 Elbedor 25
E. Boeckmann. 25 O. H. Gerard.. 25
J. W. Franklin. 25 M. McGrath... 25
R. A. Quain. . 25 E. N. Player.. 25
C. W. De Witt 25 C. T. Jost. ... 25
J. Fitzsimmons.. 25 T. Long 25
A. Cox ...... 25 T. T. Cresswell 25
Ernest Pausch 15 M. McCarthy.. 25
Jonquil Scheel. 15 J. N. Langan. 25
E. R. Nelson. 25 G. E. Adair.. 25
C. D. Rowtop. 25 W. L. Crawford 10
J. R. Sweet .. 15 M. Smith 25
W. E. Zipp... 25 Samuel Frantz. 25
Harry Summers 25 L. Henshaw... 25
L. F. Schmitt.. 15 E. Hamburger. 25
R. V. Brown. 15 L. M. Coan ... 25
M. W. Dischert 25 Abe Tablitsky.. 25
J. C. F. ..... 25 Minnie O'Connor 10
Seth Robinson. 10 R. W. Hatts.. 25
Helen Dagghlin. 10 C. A. Raby... 25
M. Ludwig ... 10 H. R. Johnson. 25
Florence Cleary 10 A. P. R. 25
F. W. K. .... 25 A. W. N. 25
C. Gowherd.... 25 H. C. P. 30
Total. $12 00

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., 3001 Locust St.

G. E. Obst....$0 25 F. Berger 25
R. U. Bohn.... 25 C. A. Tamm.... 50
F. Sodring.... 25 J. R. Sichen.. 25
A. Aunstel.... 25 A. Cherman.... 35
Accienaque..... 25 J. W. Famber.. 25
R. M. Peries.. 25 T. L. Dodge... 25
Cash .... 25 Cash 25
A. Kircher ... 25
M. Sutton.... 25 Total. $4 25

Armstrong Coal and Ice Co., 204 South Third St.

A. R. Alexan-der. ....$1 00 M. Wall. 50
P. S. Burger.. 1 00 F. C. Williams. 50
E. G. Meyer... 25 Thos. Hartsch 1 00
M. H. G. 25
H. Nichol. ... 50 Total. $5 00

Crosby Gray Shop, 1021 Locust St.

C. G. Crosby..$1 00 Mrs. L. Howden 50
P. De Camp... 1 00 M. L. Winter.. 1 00
E. Pickett. .. 1 00 Mrs. Sue How-
Mrs. C. Louis. 50 den. 50
Mrs. L. Wells. 50 Mrs. C. C. Cros-
M. L. Shaplin. 50 by. 1 00
Mrs. G. E. Hart 50
Mrs. C. A. Mc-Lain ...... 50 Total. $8 50

Lincoln Steel & Forge Co., 3701 Natural Bridge.

Lincoln Steel and Forge Co. ......$10 00 P. H. McGau-ley. 1 00
R. W. Bell... 1 00 A. Pius 1 00
Ann Stroh ... 1 00 Total. $14 00

McAuley Printing Co., 321 Fullerton Building.

T. F. McAuley.$2 00 A. H. Juenest. 50
L. R. Nesbitt. 25 Violet Whalen. 25
P. P. Hausher. 25 Ethel Whalen. 25
C. Gaubner ... 25
Total. $3 75

J. V. S. Barrett, 300 Wainwright Bldg.

J. V. S. Barret.$1 00 A. B. Barret.. 1 00
Total. $2 00

Delphan Society, 1978 Railway Exchange Building.

T. A. Goodman.$1 00 Miss Elizabeth Smith 25
Mrs. L. K. Nahm ...... 50 Miss Frances Bushen 25
Mrs. E. H. Carell 25
Miss Lucy Carell ...... 25 Total. $2 50

Swift & Co., 4th St. M., 1012 S. 4th.

S. A. Morrison.$1 00 H. Thornton ... 25
W. W. Birn-[illegible] ...... 50 A. M. Zaney. 25
[illegible] Blase.. 50 F. Werndle... 25
[illegible] Stratte.. 50 W. W. Wooters 25
F. C. Flynn. 50 M. Hesse 25
F. H. Rice.... 50 John Blair. ... 25
Thos. Gorman.. 25 L. W. Hurler. 25
M. Hansen.... 25 Robt. Pennt... 25
Theo. Meike.. 25 A. Warnock... 25
J. H. Vetter Jr 50 O. W. Struthman 25
A. Buechler... 25
Haim .... 25 Total. $7 75

John W. Tabash, 748 S. Fourth St.

Geo. Hyman.. $0 10 J. Tabash Jr.. 50
John Tabash.. 1 00
W. Tabash ... 50 Total. $2 10

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FLORIDAS	NAVELS—California
150 Size, Doz., 50c	126 Size, Doz., 70c
200 Size, Doz., 40c	150 Size, Doz., 55c
250 Size, Doz., 30c	200 Size, Doz., 45c
	250 Size, Doz., 35c

25c Fancy BLACK TWIG 3 Pounds. **APPLES** Fancy White WINESAP 3 Pounds. **25c**

EXTRA FANCY	EXTRA FANCY
Rome Beauty ..... Lb., 10c	Spitzenberger ..... Lb., 10c
Delicious. ...... Lb., 12c	Black Ben .... Lb., 9c
Rome Beauty, Cooking, Lb., 7½c	Black Twig .... Lb., 10c

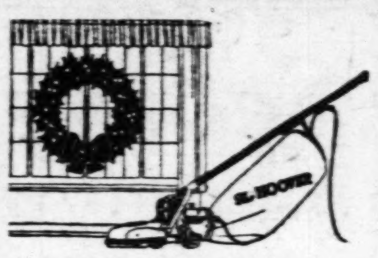
GRAPE FRUIT	TANGERINE
46 Size Bright ... Ea., 10c	Tangerines ...... Doz., 45c
70 Size Bright ... Ea., 7½c	White Elmure Grapes Lb., 25c
96 Size Bright ... Ea., 5c	Emperor Grapes ... Lb., 25c

Bananas, Ex. Large Fancy Fruit, Lb., 8c

Black Walnuts, Lb., 5c; Cocoanut, Lb., 4c

Ex. Large Crisp, White **Celery, 10c, Med. 5c; Pop Corn, Lb., 6c**

Irish Potatoes, Fancy Brown Beauty, Lb. 3c



For Mother's Christmas—

The HOOVER Electric Suction Sweeper

She'll like the Hoover—because it's the best and most efficient cleaner made, and because it will save her many an hour of hard work. The Baby Model Hoover, easy to operate, costs only .... **$52.50**.

Another time-saving, work-saving gift is the Western Electric Sewing Machine—$80 rotary model, now only **$60.00**

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Violet Ray Machines.....$12.50 up
$5 Heating Pad...............$3.75
Electric Shaving Mug........$8.50
Electric Heaters....$4.95 to $11.50
$5 Electric Iron..............$3.95

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$12.50 Electric Grill $9.90
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The Washer that is making washday easy for more than ten thousand St. Louis women. It does the work so thoroughly and quickly. It's safe—all moving parts enclosed. Uses only 5c worth of current for the average wash. And its price is now only.... **$125.00**

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Easy terms on either of the above.

Electrical Toys

Just what boys and girls want. And if you buy them here, you know they're safe to play with.

LIONEL Electric Trains, $7.50 to $75
$4 Transformers, for running electric trains $2.95
Toy Electric Engines.........$12.50
Experimental Outfits $5.75
$65 Wireless Sets.............$39.50
Toy Electric Ranges...........$8.50
Toy Electric Irons............$3.50

A Flashlight is a gift that anyone will appreciate and use. Special, $1.25 Flashlight, 75c. Others up to $3.75.

Frank Adam

Electric Company 904 Pine Street

Lindell 6550—Central 1681

Our Xmas Gift to St. Louisans

NEW AND RECLAIMED **Unheard of prices** ARMY-NAVY GOODS

You'll Save Many $s at This Sale by an Extra Block's Walk

Seldom have you had such an opportunity to save money as at this sale, St. Louis' Christmas gift from this large concern. When you are down on Twelfth street to see the Christmas trees, walk half a block to 1126 St. Charles and secure some of these wonderful bargains. Isn't it worth walking just a block from Washington avenue or Locust street to buy goods at these prices?

O. D. WOOL TROUSERS Well tailored; buttons won't come off; very heavy Genuine Army O. D. wool, Meltons, Serges, etc.; were $3.95; now and only... **$2.95**

Muffler Caps NEW AND WARM. This bargain is a Stocking Cap for the head and a Muffler for the throat, **39c**

Real Bargains for Xmas Gifts

NEW McELWAIN SHOES All-leather, Munson last; splendid work Shoes and a fine gift for Xmas **$2.85**

NEW 10-LB. MATTRESSES *Compare the price, $1.95*

NEW O. D. WOOL TOQUES *A splendid Knit Muffler, 25c*

Wearing Apparel Reasonably Priced

NEW MIDDY BLOUSES White ones. A fine Xmas present for young ladies... **$2.75**
Will be appreciated. Genuine Blue, Navy Blouses.. **$3.75**

NEW FEED BAGS Worth $1.00 at least....... **25c**

O. D. Wool Blankets Reclaimed and slightly imperfect. Made of the best O. D. wool. Reduced to only........... **$2.25**

Buy Now—Don't Wait You Might Miss Out

NEW FINE DRESS SHOES English last. A good Shoe. Only a few sizes **$3.25**

MOTOR TRANSPORT CAPS, RECLAIMED Just the right time of the year for this. Pull over ears. Worth twice as much...... **25c**

Real Leather Jerkins Wonderful for the man who is after shirt-sleeve comfort, plus warmth when outdoors. Restored Jerkins are reduced to....... **$2.25**

Especially for This Sale Absolutely new Jerkins are on sale at the low price of................. **$4.75**

New U. S. "Hobs" $2.98 Reduced from $4.95. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A sensational offering for three days only. Easily worth several dollars more. An ideal work Shoe. Limit two pairs to a customer.

New Bib Overalls Blue Denim. Absolutely new. A real Overall for the money. Worth much more than......................... **75c**

NEW WOOLEN KHAKI GLOVES A wonderful bargain, offered just at the best time of the year. Fine for Christmas.. **25c**

LARGE ARMY CANDLES These are sold by us at a much lower price than others charge. Buy some.. **2 for 5c**

BRAND-NEW ARCTICS Great for snowy weather. Prepare. It will pay to buy now. Four-buckle, only.. **$1.95**

COMMERCIAL WOOL BLANKETS Reclaimed. Excellent for use in motor cars as laprobes. A good Christmas gift.. **$2.25**

FREE—

We will give absolutely FREE to anyone making a purchase of $5 or more, their choice of either a 1-lb. can of Roast Beef or a tin of Velvet Tobacco.

With every $10 purchase we will give FREE a pair of Cupples Leather Gloves.

Buy $5 or $10 in bargains. Get a gift

A Few Wonderful Items Sold Cheap

SHEEPSKIN MACKINAWS Wonderfully warm. A buy you can't beat elsewhere.. **$9.50**

NEW KHAKI 'KERCHIEFS Were a bargain at 10c; price only 7c, **4 for 25c**

REAL WOOL SOCKS Absolutely new; heavy army or navy cashmere formerly 35c.................... **25c**

Buy at These Amazing Prices

NEW LEATHER GLOVES A Glove bargain for cold weather; worth 75c or more, **59c**

NEW WOOLEN SWEATERS A splendid Winter garment; slipover. Reduced to **$1.25**

NEW MOLESKIN COATS One of the best bargains we offer **$9.95**

PUP TENTS FOR KIDDIES Give them one for Xmas; Make them happy......... **$2.95**

O. D. Wool Shirts New ones made by a leading manufacturer; now only.... **$2.75** Some at $3.95. Reclaimed, 95c and.... **$1.95**

Include parcel post charges and send cash on all mail orders. Also be sure to mention this advertisement in the Post-Dispatch. Order today, for these values will only be offered for a short time.

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FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO., 1030-32 FRANKLIN AV.

Our Annual Xmas Sale

QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS AT REDUCED PRICES

This is going to be the big Friday and Saturday of the FRANKLIN'S Annual Christmas Sale. Don't let this opportunity to purchase useful gifts that will be remembered long after the holiday season is over, slip by you. Buy now and pay in small weekly or monthly payments later. Goods purchased Friday and Saturday will be delivered before Christmas.

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE MAN
Double French Plate Mirror in Hat Box and Wardrobe Door.

CHIFFOROBE

Any Finish Desired $49.75 *$5 Cash $1 Weekly*

The man who receives a gift of this kind will surely appreciate it to the fullest extent. A full-size Chifforobe, measuring 44 inches wide and 73 inches high, with 5 large drawers, hat box and wardrobe space. Full French plate mirror in wardrobe door and hat box door.

Useful and Handsome Xmas Gift

3-Piece Daveno Suite

What could be a more useful gift than this handsome 3-piece Daveno Suite which opens out into a full-size bed. Consists of 3 large massive pieces in any finish desired. At this low and unusual price of only $49. **$49**

Day-Bed and Mattress Complete

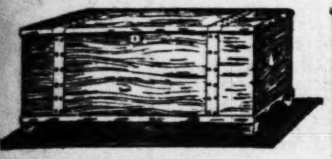
Opens Out Into a Full-Size Bed $19.75 *$2.00 Cash 50c Weekly*

This Day-Bed is one of the best made. Opens into a full-size Bed. Complete with beautiful cretonne mattress. It is just the thing to have in your home for the unexpected guest. Comes in different shades of cretonne for only $19.75.

An Unusual Bargain for Xmas

Large Cabinet Phonographs

This is the kind of Phonograph that will brighten your home on Christmas morning and add pleasure to the holiday season. A full-size cabinet Phonograph, will play any record made, has beautiful tone; a wonderful instrument. $44.50 *$5 Cash $1 Weekly*



An Ideal Xmas Gift for Any Woman

CEDAR CHEST

44 Inches Wide $15.20

A big, large-size Cedar Chest. Made of all red Tennessee cedar. For our Annual Xmas Sale they go as long as they last for only $15.20

Large Size **Hot-Blast HEATER**

$16.50 *$1.50 Cash 50c Weekly*

This Heater will give you a very unusual amount of heat for the amount invested. Hot-Blast, with full cast iron body, at $16.50.

Large Queen Anne

Library Table

GOLDEN OAK, MA... A beautiful, large ... dily built; hard to equal elsewhere at $15. While a limited number last, for only $7.75. **$7.75**

Parlor Stove

$17.50

This wonderful Parlor Stove value is one of the reasons why the FRANKLIN is one of the largest stores in Saint Louis. Is a conserver of fuel and will hold fire overnight. Nicely nickel trimmed and is a real bargain at only $17.50.

$3.00 TODDLE BIKE; large size $1.98

$3.50 BICYCLE; saddle seat $2.50

$3.50 SPEED WAGON $1.98
$4.50 SPEED WAGON $2.25

$4.00 DOLL CART $3.25
$3.50 DOLL CART $2.98

LIBERAL CREDIT EXTENDED TO ALL

Franklin Furniture Co.

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING TILL XMAS

1030-32 FRANKLIN AV.

W. L. DOUGLAS

$7.00 & $8.00 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SPECIAL SHOES HAND WORKMANSHIP $10.00 STYLISH AND DURABLE SHOES $5.00

W.L.DOUGLAS PRODUCT IS GUARANTEED BY MORE THAN FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN MAKING FINE SHOES

W.L.Douglas shoes are made of the best and finest selected leathers the market affords. We employ the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

When you need shoes look for a W.L. Douglas store. We own 107 stores located in the principal cities. You will find in our stores many kinds and styles of high-class, fine shoes that we believe are better shoe values for the money than you can buy elsewhere. Our $7.00 and $8.00 shoes are exceptionally good values. There is one point we wish to impress upon you that is worth dollars for you to remember. W. L. Douglas shoes are put into all of our stores at factory cost. We do not make one cent of profit until the shoes are sold to you. When you buy shoes at any one of our stores you pay only one small retail profit.

No matter where you live, shoe dealers can supply you with W.L.Douglas shoes. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. Insist upon having W.L.Douglas shoes with the name and retail price stamped on the sole. Do not take a substitute and pay one or two extra profits. Order direct from the factory and save money.

BOYS' SHOES $4.50 & $5.00

W. L. Douglas name and portrait is the best known shoe Trade Mark in the world. It stands for the highest standard of quality at the lowest possible cost.

Catalog Free.

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President
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.,
210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS STORE, 610 OLIVE ST., St. Louis

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Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, 612 S. Seventh Street.

J. B. C.	$1 00	A. F.	10
H. N. M.	1 00	J. Dickmeyer	25
Aug. Deirk	1 00	Ida Gann	25
L. P. H.	25	C. U. Fleming	50
Mc	25	P. Marshall	25
E. H. M.	25	Lillie Meyer	25
M. P.	25	Lillie Merchel	25
A. M.	25	Dottie Newell	25
W. A. D.	25	M. Petranch	25
F	25	E. Lostutta	25
W. J.	25	M. Stanley	25
E. A. T.	25	J. McGrath	25
B. Roller	25	K. H.	10
E. Rein	50	M. B.	10
C. E. W.	1 00	M. S.	10
E. H.	50	F. Lyley	25
M. E. T.	50	W. E. H.	25
R. S.	20	Cash	10
J. G. Gunmmeh	50	Golda Dove	25
M. E.	25	Mary Dobos	25
S. M.	25	Gertrude Jorns	10
M. R.	10	Eliz. Bennell	10
D. J.	10	V. Vogt	25
E. Scheiner	25	H. Schrader	25
Harry Regot	25	V. Young	25
E. Myers	25	S. Wettle	25
Ed Spem	25	L. Bable	10
H. H. Meyer	25	C. Young	25
A. B.	50	A. Martin	25
L. T.	25	W. Berrett	25
Minnie Eich	10	A. Harder	25
Olive Hallerman	10		
L S	10	Total	$18 50

Egyptian T. & T. Co., 1821-22 Railway Exchange Building.

E. W. Howell	25	W. A. P.	50
M. Bellies	25	S.	25
Frances Mues	$0 50		
R. C.	50	Total	$2 25

Amer. B. Pub., 514 N. Grand Av.

Ethel Shedron	$1 00	Mary Jeanick	1 00
Maybelle Roberts	25	Total	$2 25

Weber Impliment and Auto Co., 1829 Locust St.

Susie R. Tue	$0 25	H. B. Weber	25
Hilda Fitter	25	A. Kounig	25
Adeline Rese	25	G. J. Curley	25
H. E. King	25	O. L. Stewart	25
E. C. Koenig	50	E. Moergner	25
N. A. K.	25	James Hogan	50
W. L. L.	25	Gus Nefeny	50
H. Weber	25	W. Bauer	50
Hy. Weber	1 00	John Wehn	1 00
O. E. Elgin	25	Al Weber	1 00
J. S. Barnes	25	E. G. Soward	50
Leo Steckel	25	S. R. Jones	50
J. A. Flamm	25	B. Weber	25
A. W. Kehr	25	C. Brunk	25
Gertrude Roeslein	25	N. A. Grosjean	1 00
O. L. Carkow	25	Geo. Weber	1 00
W. A. Flamm	1 00	Total	$14 00
R. H. Neberry	25		

Novelty Shop, 213 N. Tenth St.

Kathryn Hein	$0 25	K. Baurmeunk	10
S. Jelliwek	25	K. Sargert	10
Louise Hareg	10	F. Woehler	25
Amanda Tobler	10	Henry Evers	25
Margaret	25	E. Groh	25
May Jones	25		
C. W. Brewsho	25	Total	$2 40

Spratts Patent, Ltd., 1502 Chestnut St.

Ed Schaefer	$0 25	T. E. Donlin	1 00
		Total	$1 25

Louis Schwab, 900 South Fourth St.

Louis Schwab	$1 00	Chas. Hurteel	50
		Total	$1 50

Standard Advertising Agency, 724 Victoria Building.

Ira M. R. Sheets	$0 50	Margaret B. Nelson	25
Raymond Sheets	25	Pearl Puchita	50
Virginia Sheets	25	Total	$2 00

M. K. & T. R. R., Car Department, Ft. Doddridge.

Geo. F. Vogel	$1 00	J. M. Smith	25
J. A. Ayers	1 00	Jos. P. Kamer	25
J. E. Abbott	50	H. W. Miller	25
J. A. Van Stutten	50	Alex. Ourshon	25
		Ed. Bayes	25
Geo. J. Wippermann	50	Ernest Hincka	25
		R. A. Johnson	25
Wm. Driscoll	25	L. F. Perare	25
L. L. Brown	50	C. M. Gibbs	25
Wm. Werner	25	J. C. Ruth	25
A. C. Penn	1 00	L. C. Thomas	25
J. H. Brown	25	W. A. Dodson	25
Fred Meyer	25	A. P. Harris	25
Bill Strauss	25	Wm. Nichols	25
Hery J. Meyer	25	Edw. Opel	25
Tony Dewitt	50	Joe Kowaski	25
Jno. F. Russu	25	Norma Oberback	25
John Flaiaker	25	Geo. Gentil	50
A. Haug	50	John Gunn	50
J. Y. Chandler	25	Fred Roake	50
John Meier	25	C. J. Wittenff	50
F. Kuhn	25	Geo. Holly	50
Will Davis	25	A. Franck	25
Joe Mittling	50	M. P. Busch	25
Hy. Knight	25	Wm. Jacobson	25
Joe Riefer	25	P. S. Corcoran	1 00
Aug. J. Baur	25	C. T. Lawson	25
Wm. A. Phillips	50	T. J. Campbell	25
F. W. Frederking	25		
D. W. Johnson	25	Total	$20 25

Star Binding Mfg. Co., 509 N. Broadway, Fourth Floor.

Cash	$0 25	A. Hagemann	25
Jos Orenstein	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	R. Bergmann	25
Cash	25		
Mrs. Spence	25	Total	$2 00

Julier Lunch Room, 823 Washington.

Louis Kaiser	$0 25	F. Smith	25
Louis Kaiser	10	R. Wagner	25
H. Gertz	20	M. Kellersman	10
A. Rinaletti	25	Cash	25
Louis Kaiser	10	Clara Young	15
Louis Kaiser	10	Fred Wallace	25
Louis Kaiser	10	L. Kaiser	10
Louis Kaiser	10		
Louis Kaiser	10	Total	$2 90
D. Stewart	25		

Charles F. Richard, 202 Board of Education Building.

Chas. F. Richard	$5 00	Cash	75
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	50	Cash	25
Cash	25	Total	$7 25

Thatcher-Kerwin Co., 515 Spruce St.

Wm. G. Schneider	$1 00	H. Bomanz	25
		G. Schneider	50
Tom Cook	25	C. Croy	50
L. Nears	25	R. Melchior	50
Wm. Green	25	H. B. Wade	50
J. Sullivan	25	H. Oliges	25
W. Linnemeyer	25		
Wm. Geenne	25	Total	$5 00

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., 1000 Spruce

K. P. O.	$1 00	J. H. Aannan	50
F. L. Costello	1 00	J. Farrell	50
E. P. Conway	50	V. Bischof	50
M. T. Gay	50	R. Huskamp	25
J. A. Lucas	1 00	L. M. S.	50
J. P. Hafmelton	50	A. A. M.	50
		M. C.	25
S. G. A.	1 00	A. Marshall	1 00
J. P. S.	1 00	A. Schlemmer	25
R. T. E.	1 00	D. M. Gustin	25
O. S. C.	50	E. Weinbrecht	25
A. G.	1 00	E. L. Drab	50
M. J.	50	M. Ulker	25
E. E. Kopp	50	A. Forcade	25
W. W. G.	50		
C. L. Pressien	50	Total	$16 75

American Brake Co., 1932 N. Broadway.

J. E. Parsons	$0 50	E. T. Ameling	50
Carrie T. Davis	25	Cayhwrien	25
A. J. Sengatta	25	T. C. Crossman	25
C. Vortwig	50	F. M. McMahon	25
A. Flood	25	W. A. G.	25
H. E. Blunk	25	O. H. Sudhalt	25
Miss Evans	25	F. T. Wilson	25
F. G. W.	1 00	R. E. A.	1 00
Miss Greig	50	The American Brake Co.	5 00
H. A. Nahlert	1 00		
C. M. Wageley	50		
E. Moody	25	Total	$13 50

Caferteria Lunch Room, 415 N. Eighth St., Second Floor.

Mrs. A. Seltin	$ 25	Mrs. Siegeneicher	25
Mrs. B. Weiss	25	Mrs. Casey	25
Mrs. L. Brodeck	25	Mrs. Baughe	10
Mrs. Hy. Pape	25	Mrs. Luncan	10
Mrs. E. Koob	10	Margaret Hammer	10
Mrs. H. Elebrech	10	Anna Haslacher	10
		Mrs. Boehm	25
Mrs. C. Petijohn	10	Mrs. Hirman	25
Mrs. R. Gazzard	10	Miss Haven	10
		[illegible]	25
Mrs. Wahlcolter	10	Mrs. Richards	25
Mrs. Temple	10	Mrs. Elsborn	10
Miss Wise	10	C. H. Maschmeier	75
Marie Ausbews	25		
Minnie Hunn	10		
Mrs. J. Martin	10	Total	$5 00

Southampton Coal and Material Co., 4623 Chippewa St.

E. A. Krauss	$0 75	J. W. Gaunett	25
		Total	$1 00

Charles J. Suttes, 1220 Pine Street.

Chas. Sutter	$1 00	Cash	10
S. Koesterer	25	Total	$1 35

Smiley Van Dyke, 208 Leather Trades Building.

C. D. Smiley Jr.	$1 00	J. R. Van Dyke	1 00
		Total	$2 00

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Open Friday and Saturday Night Till 9

CUT PRICE SALE OF USEFUL Xmas Gifts

TOMORROW AT THE OLD RELIABLE

GLOBE

Men's 5.00 Jumbo Sweaters	2.45
Men's 3.00 Automobile Gauntlets	1.45
Men's 5.00 Jersey Coats	2.45
Men's $7 Crepe de Chine Shirts	4.95
Boys' 5.00 All-Wool Sweaters	2.95
Boys' 6.00 Chinchilla Overcoats	3.95
Men's 20.00 Heavy Melton Overcoats	9.50
Men's 30.00 Two-Pants Suits	14.50
Men's 20.00 Blue Serge Suits	9.50
Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats	19.50
Men's 30.00 Gabardine Coats	18.50
Men's 10.00 All-Wool Mackinaws	6.95
Boys' 6.00 Mackinaws	3.95
Boys' 10.00 Two-Pants Suits	4.95
Boys' Corduroy Suits	2.95
Men's 10.00 Heavy Melton Overcoats	4.45
Men's 7.50 All-Wool Sweaters	4.95
Men's 5.00 All-Wool Blue Serge Pants	2.95
Men's Heavy Humboldt Jeans Pants	2.95
Men's 3.50 Corduroy Pants	2.45
Boys' Corduroy and Cassimere Knickers	75c
Men's 5.00 Fur Caps	2.45
Men's 7.50 Velour Hats	3.90
Men's Collins All-Wool Underwear	1.45
Men's Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits	75c
Men's 2.00 Silk Mufflers	1.00
Boys' Fleeced and Ribbed Union Suits	50c
Men's Jersey and Slip-on Sweaters	50c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters	75c
Men's 2.50 Kid Gloves	1.50
Men's 5.00 Fur Gloves	2.50
Men's 5.00 All-Wool Union Suits	2.95
Men's and Ladies' 5.00 Umbrellas	2.45
Men's 3.00 Combination Overalls	1.75
Men's 1.00 Silk and Knitted Ties	45c
Men's 2.50 Flannel Shirts	1.50

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Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.

Give the Kiddies a Bubble Book for Christmas.

Christmas Special For Friday

Just a Few At Only $68

Well Known Phonograph

Make your selection early if you expect to get one at less than half price.

$1 Down Easiest Terms For Balance

No Interest Charges

Delivery made at once or at Christmas, as you prefer.

Every one of these instruments is brand-new, guaranteed by the manufacturer and by Widener's. $68 is practically wholesale cost. The saving is yours.

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Slayer of Father Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Frank Ullrich Jr., 19 years old, was found not guilty of the murder of his father by a jury in Judge Sullivan's court. Young Ullrich shot his father, witnesses testified, when, while intoxicated, he attempted to attack his mother. The mother testified for the son.

This High-Grade 88-Note Player-Piano for sale for $265

THIS IS A WEBER PLAYER-PIANO

It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. $15 worth of music (your selection) goes with it.

Easy Payments

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Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for $5.69

Girls' Blue Coat and Hat $4.50

Girls' blue Capes, waterproof $2.75

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CLOTHES ON CREDIT $1 WEEKLY

BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Ladies' Suits..$17.50 to $35.00
Ladies' Coats.$12.50 to $35.00
Dresses ......$10.00 to $29.00
Furs ....$ 9.75 to $22.50
Men's Suits...$25.00 to $39.50
Overcoats ....$15.00 to $39.50
Child's Suits..$ 8.00 to $15.00
Mackinaws $12.00

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Over Woolworth's 5c & 10c Store.

NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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Von Hoffman Printing Co., 105 South Ninth St.

A. C. Williamson	$0 50	Frank Reeg	50
H. J. Eickmann	50	J. F. Haviena	25
H. J. Scherman	50	Ed Rohe	25
Ed Powers	50	F. M. Schramm	25
V. E. Scannell	50	Wm. Staehle	50
Henry Rautz	50	George Ortleb	1 00
A. Peterson	1 00	W. H. Pitchard	25
J. W. Steel	25	E. T. Amass	25
E. H. Altar	50	Ernst L. Senger	25
A. Leterding	50	Cash	50
C. M. Havird	25	J. M. Young	25
M. R. Dodson	25	Chas. Lang	50
W. C. Lampert	25	Wm. Deeken	25
J. H. Mclean	50	J. Kendrick	25
Ed Springmeyer Sr.	1 00	Geo. Robinson	25
G. E. May	50	O. Briesacker	25
A. J. Ott	25	O. R. Albrecht	25
J. Aude	25	H. Eichhorn	25
W. F. Floetman	50	L. Kipper	25
E. H. Diers	50	H. W. Niehouse	25
F. Cashel	50	Edw. Sternschuss	25
O. Meyer	25	F. B. Siewing	25
Geo. Stephan	25	F. Meyer	25
J. Schramm	25	L. Nickolaus	50
F. J. Reubel	25	C. Seigneur	25
B. Slattery	25	J. Richarz	25
John Corcoran	50	G. M. T.	25
L. Lenz	25	Clara Stegman	25
O. Kalbitz	25	May Stock	25
B. Wanner	25	Mamie Long	25
C. Le Rues	25	Vince Kuelker	1 00
C. Kraft	50	Anna Linder	25
T. J. Carey	25	Ella Tittinger	25
J. H. Geissler	25	Kate Able	25
Wm. Guy	25	Margaret Linder	25
S. V. T.	25	Hattie Lee Hirsch	25
Christine Schoepf	25	Goldie Webber	25
Elda Dehler	25	Meta Allen	25
J. Osterholtz	25	Helen Schilp	25
Jos. Speed	50	Florence Piassman	25
Helen Young	25	Johanna Janson	25
Dora Kunda	25	Helen Walasin	25
Chas. Reinhardt	50	Chas. Rathman	50
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Lillian Thierolf	25	Hattie Tess	25
Maurie Brueggemann	25	Charlotte Jung	25
Kate Juelich	25	H. G. Kelly	50
Marie Helweg	25	W. J. Eichenhorst	25
Florence Finegan	25	Ole Olsen	25
Eunice Voelpel	25	Wm. Knapp	50
Elsie Henderson	25	C. C. Holly	50
Mabel Klund	25	Frank Schultz	50
D. G. Francis	50	W. P. Mueller	25
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August Grein	25	Cecil Murphy	10
Clara Bore	25	R. J. Groll	50
H. A. Durer	25	C. L. Hisserich	50
H. Ziegler	25	G. M. Werthemeier	25
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M. Zeiser	25	K. McLeod	50
R. E. Conger	1 00	T. G. Williams	1 00
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Francis Lowrence	25	George Gnuse	50
E. H. Springer		E. M. Lyon	1 00
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Edw. Schmiedes	50	H. Ernst	25
J. R. Acree	50	Fred F. Buck	50
C. R. Embick	50	E. J. Sundling	25
Oscar Schwent	50	A. Keenan	25
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C. C. Clark	25	Total	$51 95

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M. [illegible]	25	Total	$8 15

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Norma Bertig	25	S. T. Campbell	25
Olga Dehn	25	H. S. Thompson	25
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F. D. Kern	50	Ethel McManus	25
Oscar Lohman	50	Ollie Egeter	25
John Hohlenkamp	25	Elizabeth Brennan	25
Herm. J. Bruce	25	H. J. Traxler	25
Clara Bodeman	25	W. McLoon	25
Mamie Schmidt	25	Oscar W. Tubbesing	50
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113	10	Emma Bishen	10
M. Quinn	10	Fannie McCall	5
Mrs. M. Bundy	10	Gussie Hauser	10
Agnes Riddle	10	No. 15	10
Amelia Stege	10	Caroline Woodruff	10
I. Berwesch	25	No. 10	10
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Wm. Handwick	10	Evelyn Pruns	10
Helen Vahle	20	Jos. Lambe	10
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Blanche Armstrong	10	Helen Sale	10
Tillie Topolski	10	C. E. Bauton	25
Frank Gerger	10	Edith Henman	10
Greg Hughes	10	Wm. Reeh	50
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Irene Tawe	15	Alex. Tonella	25
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H. Feidel	25	A. F.	25
R. Hoeddeke	10	B. S.	25
Cash	10	J. D.	10
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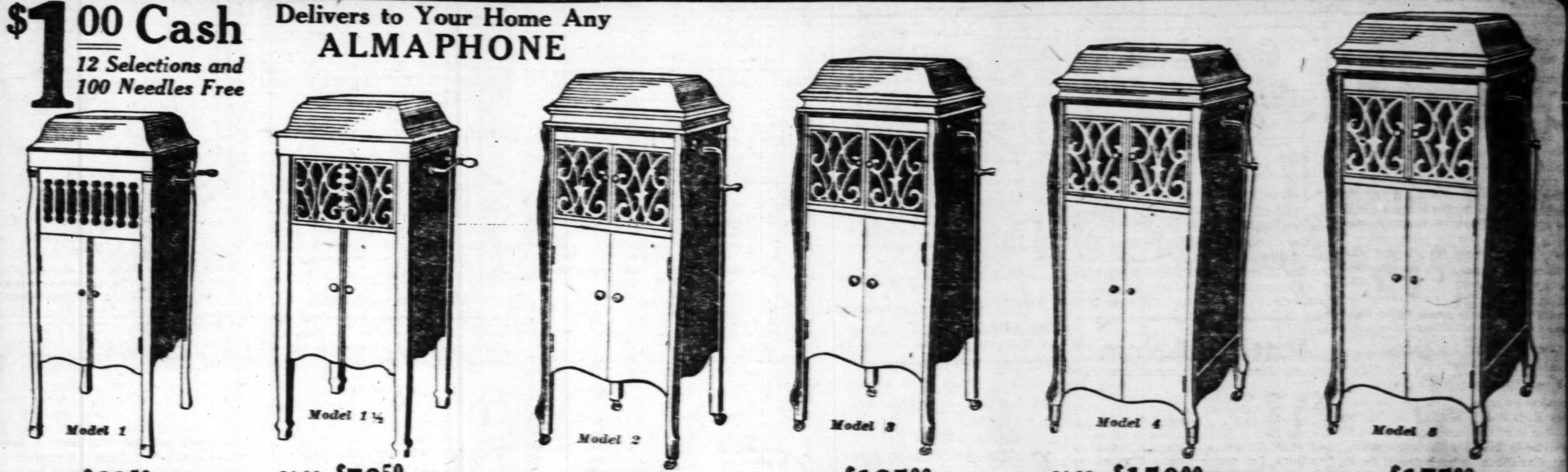

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Model 3 — $1.00 Cash $125.00 $2.00 Week

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Model 4 — $1.00 Cash $150.00 $2.50 Week

Cabinet 48 inches high, 21 inches wide, 23 inches deep; genuine mahogany veneered; beautiful satin finish; enamel tone chamber; large record compartment; inclosed, self-oiling motor; 12-in. velvet turntable; stop brake; speed indicator; large reproducer; tapered tone arm; all metal parts beautifully nickel plated; plays all lateral disc records.

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One More Try for Reich.

Considerable interest will be manifested in the third attempt of Al Reich, the Adonis, to "come back." He has had many a fling at fistic fame, but he has always faltered. Tonight he is meeting Jack Renault, a giant Canadian, who helped Jack Dempsey prepare for Carpentier.

Sam McVey Reported Dying.

Sam McVey is in the Harlem hospital suffering from pneumonia. Little hope is held out for his recovery. McVey, one of the greatest colored boxers in the history of the ring, is a giant in size. His first important bout, when he came from the Oxnard beet fields in California, was against Jack Johnson in San Francisco, when he was knocked out in the last 19 seconds of a 20-round bout. He went to France eventually and for many years was rated one of the best men in France, where he did most of his fighting.

Wilson to Meet Greb.

Johnny Wilson will defend his middleweight title against Harry Greb in Madison Square Garden on February 6 in a 15-round bout. The managers of both men signed with Rickard yesterday and named 160 pounds at 2 o'clock as the weight.

ST. LOUIS BOY IS ON ILLINOIS CAGE TEAM

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Frank J. Winters, basketball coach at the University of Illinois, has made his final cut, 13 players remaining on the squad. Four regulars and two seconds of last year's team and seven new men make up the squad. The men selected are Capt. Charles Carney, L. W. Walquist, Johnny Sabo, W. S. Collins, H. B. Tabor, C. R. Danielson, H. C Neville, W. H. Roettger, St Louis; A. H. Popken, G. E. Potter, L. M. Stillwell, J. W. Hansen and C. M. White.

ECKERSALL TO REFEREE CONTEST AT PASADENA

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Walter Eckersall, former University of Chicago football star, has been selected to officiate in the intersectional gridiron game between Washington and Jefferson College and the University of California, at Los Angeles, on New Year's day, according to word received here yesterday. The selection was made by Coach Andy Smith of the California team.

Eckersall has officiated in many important games for several years and this season was an official in 21 contests.

Centre Must Play in Dallas.

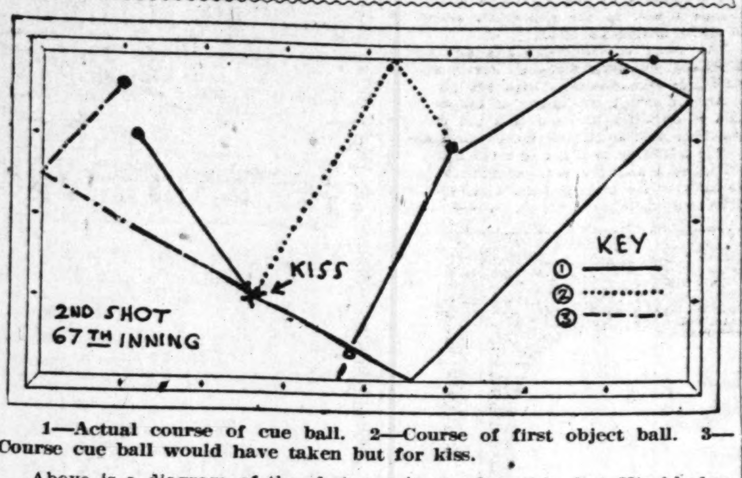
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 22.—No member of the Centre College football team can engage in a game in Fort Worth or any other place in Texas prior to the contest with Texas A. and M., at Dallas, Jan. 2, without violating a contract with A. and M., James Sullivan, business manager of the Aggies, said:

In case they do violate their contract a penalty of several thousand dollars will be inflicted on the offending management, Sullivan added.

Kenrick Plays McKinley.

The Kenrick High School basketball team will play McKinley of the Interscholastic League on the Kenrick court tonight. It will be Kenrick's final game until after the holidays. The Kenrick five is scheduled to oppose Cleveland on the Cleveland court, Jan. 4.

Shot Which Helped Beat Champion



1—Actual course of cue ball. 2—Course of first object ball. 3—Course cue ball would have taken but for kiss.

Above is a diagram of the shot which, in the opinion of Charles C. Peterson, St. Louis billiard expert, who saw the final block, turned the tide of the recent world's three-cushion championship match at Chicago in Johnny Layton's favor. At the time of the "break in luok" in the former St. Louisan's favor, August Kieckhefer, the Chicago southpaw, was leading.

The shot was Layton's second in the sixty-seventh inning. The diagram shows how he was "kissed on" to count his fiftieth point. He missed after this, but Kieckhefer could not tally.

In the next inning, Layton came back with 7, followed by 2, and then ran out on his seventieth turn at the table with his needed 1. Layton won the match, 180 to 171. At the time of the shot, pictured above, the score was 58-49 in favor of Kieckhefer, with the southpaw leading for the entire three blocks by a margin of 2 points.

While the above shot did not actually regain the world's title for Layton, Peterson is of the opinion that it was the "break" that had a great deal to do with the championship changing hands.

Londos Defeats Mantell Easily

Greek Wrestling Champion Throws Chicagoan Twice in Less Than an Hour.

Jim Londos, the 190-pound champion wrestler of Greece, who is touring the country, exhibited a fine physique and considerable high-grade ability to a small number of spectators at the Odeon last night. Joe Mantell, a 215-pound Chicago veteran, was the foil for Londos' exhibition and the Lakeside mat man went down to defeat in straight falls. Londos threw Mantell the first time in 44 minutes with a crotch and a half-nelson hold, and the second time in 14 minutes, using a "flying mare."

For nearly half an hour of the first session Londos permitted Mantell to assume the aggressive. He showed his strength and skill by easily breaking all the headlocks and toe holds that Mantell obtained. After Mantell had winded himself Londos settled down to business and soon had Mantell going. With a standing headlock Londos brought Mantell to the floor and then converted his hold into the grip that gained the fall.

Mantell was no match for Londos after the intermission. After 14 minutes Londos picked up Mantell bodily and slammed him down, pinning him to the convas like a flash.

Joe Sanderson of Detroit beat Jim Molla of St. Louis after 30 minutes. Sanderson gained a toe hold which Molla could not break and the St. Louisan was forced by pain to concede the fall.

After Fred Easterday had thrown Carl Armbruster in nine minutes, their attempt at a second fall was stopped after 25 minutes, in which neither man had gained a decisive advantage. The bout was cut short to allow time for the succeeding events.

KAW WON 11 LETTERS WHILE AT PRINCIPIA

Edgar Kaw, the former Principia star, placed at fullback on Walter Camp's All-American football team, made a remarkable showing in his four years here prior to entering Cornell University. During that time he earned a total of 11 athletic "letters" as follows:

Football, 1913, 1914 and 1915.
Basketball, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.
Baseball, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Kaw led the first organized basketball at Principia and captained the team for four years, a record which still stands. The All-American star is a resident of Houston, Tex.

McMillin to Wed Jan. 2.

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—Alvin Nugent ("Bo") McMillin, Centre College athletic star, and Miss Marie Miers of Fort Worth, will be married here on Jan. 2, the day on which McMillin is to make his last appearance with the Centre football squad in its game with Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Dallas. An announcement yesterday said the wedding ceremony would be at All Saints Catholic Church.

Basketball Results.

At Des Moines: Lombard College 24, Des Moines U. 22.
At Ames, Ia.: Iowa State 35, Coe College 12.
At Indianola, Ia.: Cornell College 24, Simpson 20.

Sport Briefs

Madison, Wis.—Otto Wallace, Milwaukee, lightweight, won over Eddie Dubeau in 10 rounds.

Eldorado, Ark.—Harold ((Eddy) Kelly, New York, won over Jimmie King, Shreveport, in 10 rounds.

New York—A ruling requiring all boxers and clubs to post heavy forfeits for the carrying out of contracts, was announced by the State Athletic Commission.

Philadelphia—The eight-round bout between Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Barney Adair, New York, scheduled to be held here Christmas, was canceled.

Philadelphia—Jake Schafer, world's 18.2 balkline billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti in the fifth and sixth blocks of their match and now leads, 2307 to 133[illegible].

LOOKING THEM OVER WITH OLD MAN DOPE

By J. E. Wray

It's All the Same.

EASTERN boxers and managers have formed a fraternity or an alliance. It was announced that the object of the organization was to "lift up" the boxing game. Or was it "hold up?"

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Eh, Victor?

January, 1921, St. Louis boxing had no commission.

June, 1921, St. Louis boxing had one commission.

January, 1922, St. Louis boxing will have two commissions.

June, 1922, two commissions will have no St. Louis boxing.

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Is It the Answer?

COMMISSIONER MULDOON of New York, by reviving "flying" and "rolling" falls in wrestling, may have solved a problem for promoters. Wrestling matches in the past, under "pin" fall conditions, have lasted interminably. It became so monotonous that championships were reduced to one fall, instead of the best two out of three; and even then bouts frequently went without result.

With flying and rolling falls permissible, scoring possibilities are increased, with a consequent lessening of the time necessary to achieve a fall.

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Needs a Pumping Station.

TALK of digging out Fred Fulton from the pugilistic graveyard for a match with Jack Dempsey caused Jack Kearns to laugh. As chief cash-counter for Dempsey, Kearns would not be averse to such a match; but he just laughed. He knew that an ox-team or a double-header electric locomotive couldn't drag Fred into the ring with the man who once flattened him in 18 seconds or thereabouts.

Fred is an imposing edifice. Six feet four inches in height, 220 pounds in weight, magnificent in reach and skillful with his gloves, he looks like a great prospect.

But alas, Frederico is all tonneau. It is as if a Rolls Royce body had been equipped with a one-cylinder motor. He looks good, but he won't go. They can rebuild him everywhere except in the place where he needs building—the heart.

Over the remains of Mr. Fulton's title career it is perfectly safe to write even today: "Requiescat in pace."

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Assassinating the Golden Goose.

WITH the New Year, boxing in this city will enter a new phase—a struggle between political and police for government of a pastime whose advocates wish heartily everybody would let it alone. The best that the promoters and supporters of fistic events in this city can see as the outcome of the local squabble is the closing down of the sport.

Boxing has been in its dog days for some weeks. Attendances have shrunk to half their former proportions, due to a combination of causes, and promoters are about ready to toss up the sponge and let a knockout be recorded against them.

The last two shows at the Coliseum lost money. Even the renowned Mike Gibbons proved a loser, the promoters dropping $476. Tuesday, Harry Kabakoff, who ordinarily packs the Coliseum to the doors, attracted only 2500 persons. The overhead without the main event was $1900, according to Harry Sharpe.

Boxers, managers and Coliseum owners are all holding up to wartime prices, while the public no longer is able to pay the big sums for seats obtainable then. The promoters will not long continue a losing game.

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Why Not a Test Case?

ON top of it all, with January the new commission will become operative under the recently passed ordinance. The Police Board committee insists that it will not dissolve, but will enforce the State law at all bouts. This means conflict, unless the Missouri Athletic Association or the South Broadway club should make a test case. Legal views hold that the city ordinance is invalid and will not stand up.

In the meantime, all that Christmas and New Year's hold out to promoters is trouble and probably closure. When two bodies fall out about a sport that exists on sufferance and in spite of a State law, there isn't much doubt as to the ultimate finish.

Stuffy McInnis, With One Error Had .999 Average

First Sacker Handled 1651 Chances Cleanly—Scott Led Shortstops.

John McInnis, first sacker, who recently was traded to the Cleveland Indians by the Red Sox, proved the outstanding fielding star of 1921, according to official records released today. McInnis in 152 games, made only one error, for a fielding percentage of .999. He accepted 1651 of 1652 chances. Sisler ranked second in assists with 108 against Sheely's 119.

Another notable fielding feat was that of Everett Scott, who will next season shortstop for the Yankees. Scott made only 26 errors in 154 games for a percentage of .972.

In team fielding the Red Sox were leaders with a figure of .975. The Browns ranked sixth with .963. Philadelphia was the tailender. There were four triple plays in the A. L. last season, Chicago, Washington, Detroit and the Browns turning them. Chicago led in double plays with 155. The Browns had 127.

The averages:

THE FIELDING LEADEDRS.

Name.	Pos.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
McInnis,	1b.	152	1549	102	1	.999
Collins,	2b.	136	376	458	28	.968
Shanks,	3b.	154	218	330	23	.960
Scott,	ss.	154	380	528	26	.972
Speaker,	of.	128	345	15	6	.984
Jacobson,	of.	141	375	7	7	.982
Hooper,	of.	108	182	12	5	.975
Schalk,	c.	126	453	129	9	.985

Pitchers Kolp, Acosta, Vangilder, Cole, Freeman, Sutherland, Sheehan, Russell, De Berry, Odenwald, Parks and Wieneke had clean records.

ST. LOUIS FIGURES.

Name.	Pos.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Jacobson,	1b.	11	94	12	0	1.000
Sisler,	1b.	138	1267	108	10	.993
McManus,	1b.	10	58	15	3	.961
Lee,	2b.	30	60	64	5	.961
Gleason,	2b.	25	38	57	4	.960
McManus,	2b	93	212	269	24	.952
Ellerbe,	3b.	106	158	226	19	.953
Lamb,	3b.	23	23	42	4	.942
McManus,	3b.	13	16	26	5	.894
Gerber,	ss.	113	269	331	36	.943
Austin,	ss.	13	29	30	4	.937
Lee,	ss.	31	78	87	14	.922
Jacobson,	of.	141	375	7	7	.962
Wetzel,	of.	27	51	1	1	.982
Tobin,	of.	150	277	28	14	.956
Williams,	of.	145	331	24	26	.932
Billings,	c.	12	45	9	1	.982
Severeid,	c.	126	481	117	17	.972
Collins,	c.	31	105	19	5	.961
Kolp,	p.	37	12	43	0	1.000
Vangilder,	p.	31	3	47	0	1.000
Deberry,	p.	10	1	0	0	1.000
Davis,	p.	40	19	54	1	.986
Shocker,	p.	47	21	91	2	.982
Palmero,	p.	24	2	31	2	.943
Burwell,	p.	33	3	20	2	.885
Bayne,	p.	47	9	36	6	.824

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Boston	154	4096	1969	157	.975
Chicago	154	4091	2124	200	.969
Cleveland	154	4133	1863	204	.967
New York	153	4090	1961	222	.965
Washington	154	4152	1943	235	.963
St. Louis	154	4132	1905	224	.963
Detroit	154	4161	1956	232	.963
Philadelphia	155	4200	2007	274	.958

PECK AND SMITH BALK AT GOING TO BOSTON SOX; M'INNIS WANTS TO STAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop and captain of the Yankees, balks at going to Boston.

Elmer Smith, outfielder of the Cleveland Indians, balks at going to Boston.

Stuffy McInnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, balks at leaving Boston.

Those were the day's developments after the announcement of the two big baseball deals of Tuesday night which sent Peckinpaugh, Piercy, Collins and Quinn of the Yanks to Boston for Joe Bush, Everett Scott and Sam Jones, and sent McInnis of Boston to Cleveland for Smith, George Burns and Joe Harris.

Peckinpaugh is bitterly disappointed at his treatment by the New York club; declares he was made the "goat" in the Red Sox-Yankee trade, and says he will have to take a long time to consider before joining the disrupted Boston team.

Smith declares he will never accept exile from a second-place team to a second-division team that is "disliked by the fans themselves." He will try to prevail on the Cleveland management to send him somewhere else if he must go.

McInnis asserts that he has a written agreement with H. H. Frazee providing that he could be traded to another club only with his own consent. Curiously enough, he doesn't seem to care to move to a pennant-contending team, which the Indians surely will be next year, but prefers to stay in Boston.

At the office of the Yanks it was said that in the case of the big Boston-New York deal the provision was made that the clubs must sign their own players. This provision may also be part of the Boston-Cleveland agreement.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. Davis

PRESENTS

SISTER gets a b-e-d
For her little dolly;
Little Jack's s-l-e-d
Ought to make him jolly.

Jimmy gets a b-a-t,
Bob a tennis racquet;
Mother's standing p-a-t
On a sealskin jacket.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year,
For which I give a rousing cheer,"
Remarked the weary clerk;
"For if it happened more than once,
I know I'd either be a dunce
Or die from overwork."

QUITE SO.

Too bad Patsy Early is no longer in the fight game. A little match between Bright and Early would have proved interesting.

HIGH FINANCE.

Joe: I'm going to be married after the first of the year.

Moe: Why don't you get married before the first of the year and get $2000 exemption on your income tax?

Harry Frazee now announces that his Red Sox are not for sale. Probably going to hang 'em up for Christmas.

The man on the sand box says that a chain of restaurants specializing in the festive hot dog is no stronger than its weakest link.

Nearly all printing is done by machinery, but they are still making finger prints by hand.

THERE'S A REASON.

'TWAS the week before Christmas,
When Willie and Sue,
Were good little children—
Too good to be true.

Until Christmas morning
All mischief they'll spurn,
And then back to normalcy
They will return.

WORKING CLOTHES.

"McGraw May Not Don Uniform Next Season." Headline. He'll just hang around in his old check suit, we take it.

GOOD WORK.

THERE was a young fellow named Bright,
Who put up a wonderful fight;
With the feint and the parry
He went after Harry
But failed to extinguish his light.

HARD TIMES.

The man on the sandbox says that times are hard. He had a hard time fighting his way through the Christmas shoppers.

Why not arrange a game between Walter Camp's All-Stars and California's Native Sons?

Tex Rickard is being boycotted by the fight managers. Tex always was a lucky guy.

See where Georges Carpentier has grown a mustache. Atta boy, Carp, keep a stiff upper lip!

BROCCO, TWICE WINNER OF BIKE RACE IS FRENCHMAN

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Maurice ("Jimmy") Brocco, who with his partners has won the Madison Square Garden six-day bike race for two consecutive years, is a Frenchman, and wants any credit for his victories to go to France, he said today.

"It is strange," he declared, "that, although a Frenchman born and bred, I have won the Madison Square six-day race twice to the greatest glory of Italy. Your compatriots simply will not believe that I am a Frenchman. Please tell them that if I ever win the race again, I should like the credit to be given to France."

He was born in Fismes, on the Vesle River in the Department of Marne, 33 years ago. Fismes was captured by the American forces in their offensive of July, 1918.

RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR CENTRE GRID TEAM

By the Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—A typical Kentucky welcome is in store for the Centre College football team when it arrives in San Diego tomorrow for its game Monday with the University of Arizona. Plans for the reception were completed today by the Kentucky State Society of San Diego.

A large delegation from the society will meet the train bearing the Colonels and escort them to Coronado, where Centre workouts are to take place. Several Christmas entertainments have been arranged in honor of the Kentuckians.

DOLAN WILL BE WITH GIANTS AGAIN IN 1922

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cosey Dolan, who was reported to have been released and negotiating for a berth with the Indianapolis American Association Club, will be with the Giants again next season, it was announced. Cosey has affixed his signature to a one-year coaching contract.

Palace Quintet Leads.

The Palace alleys bowling team gained a lead of 47 pins over the Wooster Lamberts in the first half of a six-games total pins to count match on the Congress alleys last night, totaling 2830 to 2783. Syl Heibert with 606 was the star for the Palace team, while Glory Hoefle topped the Lamberts with 565.

Conference Votes Against Awarding Title to Lombard

Illinois Eleven Had Best Record, Beating Billikens, 61-0—Irregularities Mentioned.

At a meeting of the governing board of the "Little Nineteen" conference held at Bloomington, Ill., recently a motion to declare Lombard College football champions was defeated, although Lombard had the best record in games won and points scored in the conference. Lombard defeated St. Louis University here, 61 to 0. The board did not award the championship to any college.

While no explanation was given, according to S. M. McClure, faculty representative of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., it is possible that the faculty representatives were guided in their decision not to award the championship to Lombard by facts presented by an official of the conference.

The Lombard coach, it was explained, had been freshman coach at Nebraska University, and a number of men who were not eligible for varsity competition at that school after one year's residence, went to Lombard. The Lombard faculty representative claimed that all the men had made up their required work and were eligible, but the faculty representatives of the other schools seemed to think that it had been pretty clearly established that one of the men had several entrance credits to clear up. Although the statement of the Lombard faculty representative was taken at face value and the man "whitewashed" the motion to award Lombard the championship failed and a rule, obviously passed to prevent a recurrence of the case, was passed. It was voted that a man failing to make a grade in 12 semester hours might remove his conditions in the same school or in a recognized summer school, but would not be eligible for competition if the work was made up in another college.

As a result of the decision of the "Little Nineteen" not to hold a basketball tournament this year, there has been a revival of the agitation on the part of the down-state teams to hold a Southern Illinois tournament. The teams that would be included in such a tournament are McKendree at Lebanon; Shurtleff at Alton; Blackburn at Carlinville, and Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale. As the expenses of the down-state teams are so great in going to up-state tournaments it is also considered likely that the Egyptian schools will hold a down-state track and field tournament. If the coaches of the four down-state colleges so decided it is thought the meet would be held at McKendree, as that college has the best track and field in Southern Illinois.

MISSOURI U. ALUMNI ENTERTAIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Missouri University's St. Louis Alumni Association entertained graduating football players of hgh schools in the St. Louis district at a banquet last night at the University Club. The young men were urged to "Come to Old Mizzou."

Football Coach Phelan, Track Coach Bob Simpson, Basketball Coach Ruby, Herbert Blumer, 1921 football captain, and Herbert Bunker, captain of next year's squad, were among the speakers.

The advantages offered by Missouri were pointed out, as was the great record of the school in athletics, collegiate and Olympic games.

ALBERT STIX ELECTED WESTWOOD PRESIDENT

Albert L. Stix was elected president of the Westwood Country Club at a meeting held Monday. Thomas R. Samuels was named vice president; H. J. Elson, treasurer, and Harry Schwarz, secretary. The board of directors is made up of the following: Louis Rosen, Mark Steinberg, Walter Levis, Simon Frank, Ralph Cohen, Norman Wolff, Alex Loeb, Robert Friedman, Edwin Lebis, Ira Bretzfelder and Moe Levy.

Improvements in the clubhouse and grounds are planned by the new officials.

MARQUETTE BASKET TEAM PASSES THROUGH CITY

The Marquette basketball team departed from this city last night for Jonesboro, Ark., where the Arkansas Aggies will be played tonight. The Marquette players arrived here yesterday morning. The men in the party were: Capt. Dufford, McKenna, Dunn, Quinn, Cardinal, Spraffka, Fitzgerald, Regan, Morgan, Ederer and Strad. Dunn, Regan and Dufford starred with the football team.

The team is on its annual Southern tour and in addition to Jonesboro will visit Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans, Nashville, Louisville, Eavnsville, Ind., and Michigan City.

LAYTON AND KIECKHEFER OPEN EXHIBITION HERE

Johnny Layton, world's three-cushion champion ,and August Kieckhefer, the Windy City southpaw, from whom he won the title last week, are scheduled to open a two-day series of exhibition matches at Peterson's this afternoon. The pair will play a 200-point match, in blocks of 50 points each.

Rice Named Captain.

John Rice was elected captain of the 1922 St. Louis U. High football team at a banquet last night. Letters were awarded to 20 players. Athletes who will be lost to next season's team are: Neenan, Farris, Stanton, Karst, Wildermuth, Westhus, Stantsil, Stokes, O'Toole and O'Leary. Athletes remaining are: Weber, Fegan, Denvir, Finan, Rohan, Boyce, Archer, Rice and Trosser.

Coast City Offers to Arrange Annual Football Title Series

Tournament of Roses Committee Suggests Yearly Schedule Working Up to Intersectional Championship Contest—Would Not Be Necessary to Lengthen Playing Season, Edgren Says.

By Robert Edgen.

(Copyright, 1921.)

The various mixups over finding a strong Eastern college team to go out and play California on New Year's day suggests the necessity of a new shuffle in collegiate football.

Now we have no way of deciding upon a national championship team. There are champions in certain sections of the country, but that isn't enough to satisfy a public that has come to regard football as the greatest American amateur sport, and to have a lively curiosity about the picking of "All-American" players and teams.

What we need is a college conference, this winter, at which representatives will gather from all parts of the country, to arrange a schedule in which the champions of East, Middle West, South and West can meet, and for a final game the last two champions fight it out for the national title.

This would not be a difficult thing to do. It will be done before long, and might as well be done now. It would not make it necessary to play more games than are now arranged for in the colleges, but the schedule could be more carefully worked out.

California Has Great Team.

This year California has what all the West calls a "wonder team." It is probably one of the strongest football teams ever seen in this country, and at least equal to the best in any other section.

Yale was to have gone West to meet California if Yale had won from Harvard. One or two other Eastern teams, invited after Harvard had beaten Yale, were unable to accept, although the players were eager for the trip, because of faculty objections. Notre Dame wanted to go, but was not acceptable to California because Notre Dame has not the same standard of eligibility that governs players on the California and other big college teams. Iowa was invited, but could not go. Penn State, acknowledged the strongest team in the East, went West and played Washington, winning by a score of 21—7, but California beat Washington 72—3. Penn State was unable to make another Western trip. Princeton, a strong Eastern team, lost to Chicago, and Chicago was beaten in turn by Ohio State, whose championship team of last year was annihilated by California last New Year's day at Pasadena.

Some of the strongest Eastern teams have gone through the season without a defeat, but as these teams didn't meet each other there's no sure way of fixing their relative strength.

If there was a national intercollegiate arrangement, with a schedule leading up to one intersectional championship game, all confusion would be avoided and we would have the satisfaction of knowing positively what American team is entitled to first honors.

The Tournament of Roses Committee, which is building a great stadium in Pasadena and taking a lively interest in college football, offers to arrange for an intercollegiate convention and pay the expenses of delegates from all parts of the country if they will meet in Pasadena and try to make a permanent American intercollegiate football championship schedule. At least their proposition sounds interesting, and may lead up to what the football fans have wanted ever since the West began to take a position on the football map and prove that the East had no monopoly of football talent.

Bets Should Be Moderate.

The latest proposed "prohibition" is directed against making wagers on college athletic contests, by collegians.

I have noticed that the wild betting of years ago has died out, but as long as we have any sporting blood there will be some wagering—and a little bet now and then adds to the spice of life. There's no harm in it. It's human nature to enjoy taking a chance at something or other now and then, and we'd find little variety in life if everything of a sporting nature was "prohibited."

Maxwell and Thorpe.

"Tiny" Maxwell, football official, tells a story on Tom Thorpe. Maxwell is a giant in build, weighing near 300 pounds, and was not much lighter when in college.

"The first time I met Tom," said Maxwell, "was a long time ago when we clashed on the football field. I'd heard a lot about him as a great player. In that game I picked up a fumbled ball and got away clear for a run and a touchdown. I headed straight for the goal posts. All of a sudden I saw something over me in the air and looked up. There was a big burly figure swinging by one hand from the cross bar, like a chimpanzee.

"Before I could dodge both his feet hit me squarely in the face and I went down. Make a touchdown? I did not. I never thought anything could stop me when I got under way, but I stopped dead that time. When I woke up the first thing I saw was the white goal line, a yard in front of me, and I hadn't reached it."

Asked about the remarkable football maneuver Thorpe grinned and said:

"Why, Tiny was a little confused. It wasn't exactly that way. I wasn't hanging from the cross bar. I was just in front of the goal post. I saw that big beef tearing down on me and it looked like trying to stop a runaway locomotive. I needed assistance, so I just backed up against the post for support and then used everything I had for a bumper. I guess I was more surprised than Tiny when I found that I'd stopped him."

Minor Contracts Prohibit Bonuses

Payment of Part of Purchase Price or Premiums for Efficiency Come Under Ban.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Minor league stars will be cut off from extra compensation in various forms under the provisions of the 1922 players' contracts described in an official publication received here today from Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional baseball leagues.

No premiums for high batting records, extra home runs or unusual effectiveness on the mound will be permitted, the announcement states. The contract forms were drafted at the recent minor league meeting at Buffalo, but not announced then.

One of the chief provisions would forbid players from claiming or receiving any portion of their purchase price by another club. An additional clause forbids the insertion of any extra conditions or the elimination of any clauses in the form adopted by the association.

Minor league magnates say the new form will prevent players from blocking deals by threatening to refuse a transfer unless granted part of the purchase money.

Players involved in sales or trades this winter will have to make their demands for part of the purchase money before signing up for next year, it was pointed out by minor league magnates here.

The new clause reads:

"No players' contracts for services in any league shall be promulgated by the association except on the form provided and no additional clauses shall be added to said uniform contract, nor shall any clauses be eliminated therefrom. No player shall receive any bonus or extra compensation of any kind or character, and shall receive no part of any draft or purchase price paid for assignment of his contract."

McKendree Quint Wins.

McKendree College won its opening basketball game of the season last night, defeating Luccock Lodge of St. Louis, 29—16, in a game at Lebanon.

GREENLEAF HAS LEAD IN MATCH WITH WOODS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ralph Greenleaf of Wilmington, Del., pocket billiard champion, last night won the first block of his 450-point tie which with Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, 150 to 123. Woods had a high run of 42. Greenleaf 28.

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SHORT SELLING IN STOCK MARKET, BOND TONE HEAVY

Trading More Active—Market Still Very Much in Hands of Professionals—Exchange Rates Irregular.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Reaction continued on the Stock Exchange, short selling being apparent in the oils from the start and extending to other groups as the day wore on. Trading was more active, but the market was still very much in the hands of professionals. Toward the close many speculative industrials showed losses from 1 to 2 points and the rails were fractionally lower. A heavy tone appeared also in the bond market. Call money opened at 6 per cent and was lowered to 5½ per cent at the start of the second hour and to 5 per cent during the fourth hour.

Exchange Quiet, Irregular.

"Approaching holidays show their reflection in the foreign exchange markets. Business was light and quotations were irregular with a tendency toward heaviness in the leading currencies. Sterling, for example, commanded 1½ cents less at $4.19. French francs were 8½ points lower at 7.91½ cents and German marks lost 3 points at 0.54 of a cent. Changes among the former neutrals were comparatively slight. No particular reason may be assigned for the reactions unless it be the somewhat pessimistic reports in the morning papers regarding the conference between Lloyd George and Briand. These reports should, however, have been put in their proper light by today's cables, which suggest that a substantial agreement has been reached with regard to revision of the reparations and that the two premiers are arranging to have the question of an European economic conference taken up at the meeting of the Supreme Council next month. In short, the Anglo-French negotiations seem to be making encouraging progress.

"Dullness prevailed also in the commodity markets. The trade is beginning to talk of possible benefits for corn in case Congress passes the Russian relief legislation. Cotton moved but slightly, January gaining 6 points at a late price of 18.29 cents.

Bank of England Ratio Up.

"Another slight improvement is shown by the Bank of England's reserve ratio. This week's figure of 14.6 per cent compared with 14.2 last week and 14.3 on Dec. 7, when the peak of the strain due to Government borrowing to meet Dec. 1 interest payments was reached. The latest improvement has occurred despite an increase of £1,900,000 in circulation and is due to a reduction of £16,900,000 deposit liabilities. The latter in turn reflects further repayments on account of the amount borrowed by the Government at the start of the month. Talk of a lower discount rate probably will not be revised until after the turn of the year."

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following is a report of today's sales, high, low and closing quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange:

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Closing.
305	Arm & Co pf	92¾	92½	92½
35	Am Rad	88	88	88
21	Arm Lea	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
38	Beaverbd pfd	25	24½	25
60	Beaverboard	9	9	9
20	Booth Fish	6	6	6
100	do pfd	37	37	37
100	Case P 2d pf	10½	10½	10½
219	Chi C&C Ry	⅛	⅛	⅛
200	CC&C Ry pf	4½	4⅛	4½
150	Cudahy	51½	51	51½
78	Com Edison	114	113¼	114
170	Com Ed rts	100	95	95
250	Cont Motors	6¼	6¼	6¼
14	Diam Match	107	107	107
3	Gr Lakes Dr	82¼	82¼	82¼
400	Earl Mot	9	9	9
100	Inland Stl	52	52	52
1,295	Libby-McN	5⅝	5½	5½
4	Lindsay Lite	4	....	....
60	Midwest pr H	83	82½	83
5	Mid West Ut	21	21	21
75	Mitchel Mot	5	5	5
235	Mont Ward	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
111	Nat Lea stpd	2⅜	2¼	2¼
2,750	Nat Leather	2⅜	2¼	2¼
300	Orpheum Cir	15	15	15
170	Peo Gas	61	60¾	61
340	Pick & Co	27½	27¼	27¼
670	Pig Wig A	29¼	28¾	29
14	Pub Svc	80¾	80¾	80¾
50	Pub Svc pfd	82½	81½	82½
90	Quaker Oats	140	140	140
15	Quaker O pfd	91	90	91
110	Reo Motor	18½	18¼	18¾
95	S-Roebuck	57¼	57⅜	57¼
25	Stand Gas	16	16	16
74	S-Warner	23	23¾	23¾
150	Swift & Co	97⅝	97⅛	97¼
8,985	Swift Intl	22	20¾	21⅝
2,015	J R Thompson	48	44⅝	45
1,325	Un C & C	44	43¾	44
30	Un Pap Bd	14	14	14
225	Un Iron Wks	8	7¼	7¾
*915	Wahl	53¼	52½	52¾
100	West Stone	1	1	1
120	West Knit	8	7¾	7¾
475	Wrigley	103	102½	102½
200	Yellow Taxi	57½	57¼	57¼

*Ex dividend.
Totals sales, 22,300 shares.

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Call money easier; high, 6; low, 3; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances, 4½@5. Time [illegible]

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London Metals.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Standard copper, spot, [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 723,100 shares, compared with 688,600 yesterday. Sales to 1 p. m. were 439,400.

Following is a list of today's individual sales (00 omitted) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day:

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Selected Securities.	Close Today.	Close Yes.	Week Ago.	Day's Ch'ge
20 Industrials	59.19	60.12	62.49	—.93
20 Railroads	55.71	55.97	56.13	—.26
40 Stocks	57.45	58.04	59.31	—.59

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Industrials.					
Am B Sug	3	28	27½	28	•1
do pfd	1	54¾	....	54¾	—2
Am C com	27	33	32½	33	• ⅛
do pfd	2	93½	....	93½	— ⅛
A G & W I	34	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅝
do pfd	4	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅝
Al C com	2	38	37½	37½	— ½
do pfd	1	87½	....	87½	—1½
Am Ice	1	73½	....	73½	— ½
do pfd	2	68½	....	68½	• ½
A H & L	3	14	....	14	— ⅛
do pfd	2	59	58½	58½	—1⅛
Am Wool	34	79¼	78⅛	78⅝	—1⅝
Am Sugar	118	52	50¾	51¼	•1⅛
do pfd	9	81	80	81	•2
Am Sumat	10	31	30½	30½	— ⅝
do pfd	1	65¼	....	65¼	—1
Am T & T	2	54	....	54	—1
Am L O com	2	33⅜	31½	31¼	—1½
do pfd	2	59	58	58	—1⅜
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STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Industrials.					
Wells F Ex	4	68⅝	68¼	68¼	— ½
West El	8	49¾	49⅜	49½	— ½
White M C	3	37½	....	37½	— ½
Wil & Co	7	29⅜	29	29	— ⅜
do pfd	2	70	....	70	—1
Willys-Ov	12	6	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
do pfd	2	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	— ⅜
Woolworth	6	133½	....	133½	— ⅝
Worth P	5	44½	44	44	—1
do pfd A	2	84½	84	84	—1
Weber & H	1	12	....	12	
[illegible]					
Metals and Equipments.					
[illegible]					
Railroads.					
[illegible]					
West Md	2	8½	....	8½	— ⅛
West Pac	6	16	....	16	—1
do pfd	1	52½	....	52½	—1
W & L E	1	6⅜	....	6⅜	
do pfd	2	13½	....	13½	

•Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged. †Ex-dividend.

NOTE—Stocks quoted in the table are common stocks unless they carry the abbreviation "pfd" or are specified "rts" or "ctfs."

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the New York Curb market:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
	INDUSTRIALS.			
4,000	Acme Coal	1⅝	1 3-16	1 5-16
600	Acme Packg	64	64	64
1,500	Ajax Rub	1½	1⅜	1½
300	Amal Leath	9	9	9
300	B A T C Cou	12½	12½	12½
200	Burns Br A	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
800	Burns Br B	33	32½	32½
400	Car Light	90	85	90
14,100	Chicago Nip	2⅝	2	2
700	Col Emerald	73	70	73
300	Durant Mot	25½	25	25
4,500	do of Ind	11⅝	11½	11½
1,000	Farrell Coal	20¾	19¾	20
300	Gibson How	17	17	17
37	Gillette S R	169¾	169	169
100	Glen A C	42¾	42⅜	42¾
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	INDEPENDENT OILS.			
[illegible]				
	STANDARD OILS.			
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120	Eureka P L	79	77	77
365	Galena S O	42	40	41½
20	Ill P Line	160	158	158
45	Ohio Oil	271	270	270
305	Imp O Can	107	103½	103½
10	Prairie P L	225	225	225
10	Sou Pa Oil	175	175	175
10	South P L	79	79	79
9,200	Std Oil Ind	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
	MINING.			
3,200	Big Ledge	27	26	27
114,200	Bos & Mont	1 1-16	96	97
4,000	Cal & Jer	13	13	13
2,800	Cortez Sil	87	84	87

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
900	Cresson Gold	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
1,900	El Salvador	6	6	6
1,000	Div Ext	21	21	21
22,000	Eureka Croe	28	26	27
200	First N Cop	75	75	75
100	Gold Cons	4	4	4
2,000	Gold Zone	14	14	14
5,000	Harmill Div	15	14	14
9,000	Iron Blos	36	33	36
700	Magma Cop	24	23½	23½
18,500	Michigan C	48	47	47
2,000	McNamara C	5	5	5
1,600	M Lode new	5⅝	5½	5⅝
3,700	Nat Tin	57	55	55
15,000	Nev Ophir	43	33	40
850	Nipissing	7	6⅝	6⅝
3,000	Pitts Mt S	25	25	25
800	SAP&G	5⅝	5½	5½
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	BONDS.			
[illegible]				
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
[illegible]				

Metals at St. Louis.

Lead was unchanged at $4.37½ per 100 pounds in St. Louis today and slab zinc was quoted at $4.85 per 100 pounds.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Local Bank Clearings

$21,200,000

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange today, in the aggregate, amounted to 1570 shares of stock.

The Bank of Commerce has declared a 2 per cent quarterly dividend. Previously the quarterly dividends have been 1¾ per cent.

Announcement was made of the declaration of an extra dividend of 1 per cent on Southern Acid & Sulphur Co. common stock.

The following is a list of sales made, the prices paid and the net changes as compared with the preceding day's sales or last preceding quotations. *Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Price.	Net Ch'ge.
Brown Shoe com	30	44½	•1½
Brown Shoe com	1	44	•1
Internat Shoe com	20	34	• ⅛
Internat Shoe com	30	33⅝	....
Internat Shoe com	305	33	— ⅝
Internat Shoe com	14	33½	— ½
Internat Shoe pfd	2	108	— ½
Mo Portland Cement	5	74	—1
Mo Portland Cement	5	75	....
Temtor A	100	3½	....
U R pfd	63	6½	— ⅛
Wagner Elec	20	20½	....
Indiahoma	975	3⅝	— ⅜

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	192	195
National Bank of Commerce	....	135
St. Louis Union Trust	187	....
American Bakery pfd	86	90
Brown Shoe pfd	85	88
Brown Shoe com	42	44
Certain-teed 1st pfd	....	85
Certain-teed com	34	34¼
Emerson Electric pfd	80	....
Fulton Iron Works pfd	....	99
Fulton Iron Works com	42½	43⅝
Hydraulic P Brk pfd	33½	35
Hydraulic P Brk com	....	5¼
Indiahoma Refining Co	3⅜	3⅝
International Shoe pfd	108	....
International Shoe com	....	33
Laclede Steel Co	81	88
Mo Portland Cement	....	75
Nat Candy 1st pfd	100	....
Nat Candy com	55	56½
S V B D G Co 1st pfd	72½	....
Temtor A	3	3½
Temtor B	1⅛	1⅞
United Railways pfd	6½	6⅝
United Railwys com	⅝	1
Wagner Electric Mfg	20½	21
United Rys 4s	51½	51¾

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The following list includes highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active securities dealt in today on the Boston Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Amoskeag	98½	98½	98½
Boston & Maine	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Boston Elevated	74	74	74
Calumet & Arizona	56	56	56
Calumet & Hecla	271	271	271
Carson Hill Min	11⅝	11	11⅝
Island Creek	84½	84½	84½
North Butte	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
Osceola	32½	32⅜	32½
Swift & Co	97½	97½	97½
Shoe Mach	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and nearby, 13⅞@14c. Tin easy; spot and nearby, $32.50@33. Futures, $32.50@33. Iron steady; unchanged. Lead quiet, spot, $4.70@4.80. Zinc quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $4.90@4.95. Antimony, spot, $4.50.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign silver, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 49⅝c.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 35⅛d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; 3 months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.—Following is the official record of today's high, low and closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	......	......	112b	110⅝b
Chi.	112	111	111a	111½
K. C.	105	105	105b	104½b
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	115¼	114	114	114⅝a
Chi.	117	115⅝	115⅝-⅝	116⅝-¾
K. C.	109¼-⅜	108½	108¼a	109a
JULY WHEAT.				
St. L.	103⅝	102½a	102½	103½b
Chi.	115⅝	104½	104½	105⅝-½
K. C.	100½	98⅝-¾	98⅝ ⅝ ⅝	100⅝-½
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	48¼	48a	46½b	47⅝b
Chi.	49¼	47¼	48½@⅝	47⅞b
K. C.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝a	41⅛b
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	53⅝	53¼	53¼@⅝a	53½
Chi.	55⅝	54¼	54¼@⅝	54¼-⅝
K. C.	48½	47⅝	47⅝@⅝b	47½-⅝-
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	54⅝	54½	54⅝b	54b
Chi.	56¾	56	56	56b
K. C.	50¼	49⅝	49⅝b	49⅝b
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	35n	35n
Chi.	33½	33¼	33½b	33¼b
MAY OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	39½n	39½n
Chi.	38⅝	38½-⅝	38½b	38⅝-⅝
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	39¼	39⅛	39⅛-¼a	39⅝b
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	....	....	83a	83b
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	90½	90	90½	90a

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following is a report of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations in the provisions market:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
PORK.				
Jan.	....	....	$14.85	$14.65
LARD.				
Jan.	$ 8.80	$ 8.72	8.72	8.72
May	9.22	9.15	9.15	9.15
RIBS.				
Jan.	....	....	7.87	7.85
May	8.15	8.10	8.10	8.05

Dry Goods Market Review.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Cotton goods were steady yesterday, with trading of moderate volume in unfinished lines. Yarns were firm. Silks were quiet. Wool goods were inactive. Burlaps were steady to firm.

CURB HEAVY EARLY, BUT TONE IMPROVES

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the early dealings on the New York Curb Market further heaviness was in evidence, but as the session progressed a better tone developed and fairly good rallies occurred as a result of covering.

Mining shares were less active with interest centered generally in the lower-priced issues. Price changes were unimportant.

Bonds were quiet and price movements irregular.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The announcement of the dissolution of the Cuban Sugar Finance Committee on Dec. 31 had no effect on values in the early raw sugar market. There were liberal offerings of new crop Cubas at 2c cost and freight, equal to 3.60c for centrifugal, but no sales were reported. Old crop Cubas are still held at 2¼c, equal to 3.86c.

The dissolution of the Sugar Committee led to increased selling pressure in raw sugar futures at the start, with some of the active positions selling at new low record figures. Offerings, however, were well taken and the market rallied on buying for outside account, with prices at midday 1 points lower to 2 net higher. The refined market was unchanged at 5c for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales, 6050 tons; January, 2.05c; March, 2.10c; May, 2.23c; July, 2.36c.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand, increased 42,000 francs.
Silver in hand, increased 134,000.
Notes in circulation, decreased 180,877,000.
Treasury deposits, decreased 29,167,000.
General deposits, increased 127,860,000.
Bills discounted, decreased 102,354,000.
Advances, increased 393,000.
Advances to the state remained unchanged at 24,000,000,000.

Steamship Movements.

COPHENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Arrived: United States, new York.
Venice, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Argentina, New York.
Trieste, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Dardeni, New York.
Marseilles, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Paris, New York.
Monaco, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Carmania, New York.
Naples, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Arabic, New York.

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The Bond Market.

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Liverpool Cotton Steady.

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Produce Elsewhere

[illegible]

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[illegible]

New York Coffee.

[illegible]

Flaxseed.

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UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE.

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The total mileage covered (directly or by collateral lien) by the first and refunding mortgage (authorized July, 1921) is 5116 miles, of 658 miles of which the mortgage is a first lien and on 2656 miles of which it is a second lien. The Company's outstanding mortgage indebtedness, including the present issue of first and refunding mortgage bonds, is at the rate of approximately $33,000 per mile. This mortgage closes all prior lien mortgages, including the unified mortgage of 1890, and no prior lien mortgage matures before 1930.

The Company's average annual income available for rentals, interest and other charges, for the 10½ years ended December 31, 1920, amounted to $18,576,737, or more than two and one-quarter times the average annual amount of such charges. During this period more than $80,000,000 of undistributed earnings and depreciation reserves was re-invested in the Company's assets, contrasted with less than $49,000,000 which was paid in dividends.

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J. P. MORGAN & CO.

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Cotton futures closed steady; January, 18.16c; March, 18.06c; May, 17.66c; July, 17.24c; October, 16.48c.

Spot cotton quiet; middling, 18.40c.

Liverpool Cotton Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Spot in good demand; prices steady; good middling, 11.67d; fully middling, 11.27d; middling, 10.92d; low middling, 9.72d; good ordinary, 8.17d; ordinary, 7.42d. Sales, 5000 bales, including 3600 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot, 1105 bales; to arrive, 512; low middling, 15.75c; middling, 17.50c; good middling, 18.00c. Receipts, 5089; stock, 377,343.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter firmer; receipts, 8900; creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43c; creamery, extras (92 score), 42c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 36@41c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25c.

Eggs firm; receipts, 12,750; fresh gathered extras, firsts, 56@58c; do. firsts, 51 ...

Cheese easy; receipts, 558; State, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21¼@22c; do. average run, 20¼@21c; State whole milk, twins, specials, 21¼@22c; do. average run, 20¼@21c.

Live poultry, weak; chickens, 25c; fowls, 18@28c; roosters, 15c; turkeys, 40@50c. Dressed poultry, weak; western chickens, 18@34c; turkeys, 47@50c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter, unchanged; eggs higher; receipts, 2544 cases; firsts, 46@48c; ordinary firsts, 43@45c; miscellaneous, 47@50c; refrigerator firsts, 38@ ...; poultry, alive, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Potatoes, dull; receipts, 7 cars; total U. S. shipments, 298; only sale reported was one car of Idaho russets at $2.10 cwt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Eggs, unchanged to 1c higher; firsts, 45@46c; seconds, 36@37c. Butter and poultry unchanged.

Livestock Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; opened steady; early sales beef steers strong to 25c higher, quality plain; bulk beef $6.25@ ...; she stock, steady to strong; bulls, steady to 15c higher; closing firm; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average; mostly 25c higher; big packers doing nothing, but most sold out of first hands; top $7.40 for lights and up to 180-pound averages; bulk $7@7.30; pigs mostly steady to 10c higher; bulk desirable, $7@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; best fat lambs and yearlings strong to 25c higher; others closing steady; fat lambs top early $11; prime yearlings, $9.85; no choice light ewes here early; top, $4.75; come back feeder lambs, $10.25.

New York Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 8½c; futures irregular; March, 8.77c; May, 8.59c.

Flaxseed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Flax: No. 1, $1.91¾ to $1.98¾.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22.—Flaxseed, $1.97½.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were $18,918,000, against $17,869,000 yesterday, $18,484,000 a week ago, $25,982,000 a year ago, and holiday two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date, $3,475,135,000, against $3,730,029,000 a year ago and $3,148,277,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high, low and closing prices are given:

(In $1000.)

Sales—Security	High.	Low.	Closing.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
55 USL 3½s	93.40	93.24	93.40
3 USL 3½s reg.	93.12	93.12	93.12
1 USL 2d 4s	95.46	95.46	95.46
262 USL 1st 4¼s	96.30	95.86	95.86
1 USL 1st 4¼s rg.	95.62	85.62	85.62
5 USL 1-2d 4¼s	99.00	99.00	99.00
940 USL 2d 4¼s	95.66	95.24	95.26
32 USL 2d 4¼s rg.	95.36	95.02	95.04
1601 USL 3d 4¼s	97.30	96.54	96.62
2 USL 3d 4¼s rg.	96.74	96.58	96.74
3338 USL 4th 4¼s	96.14	95.80	85.88
14 USL 4th 4¼ rg.	92.92	92.62	92.64
1498 US Vic 4¾s	100.04	100.02	100.02
18 US Vic 4¾s rg	99.84	99.84	99.84
1328 US Vic 3¾	100.04	100.02	100.04
FOREIGN BONDS.			
2 Argentine Gov 5s	76	76	76
38 Belgium 7½s	104⅝	103¾	104
9 Belgium 8s	106⅛	106	106
14 Belgium 6s '25	95⅛	95	95
15 Chinese Rys 5s	45¼	45	45
1 C of Berne 8s	108	108	108
36 C of Bord 6s	83	83	83
25 C of Copen 5½s	86½	86	86¼
2 C of Christ 8s	107½	107	107½
37 C of Lyons 6s	83	83	83
34 C of Mars 6s	83	83	83
24 C of R de J 8s	100⅝	100	100
4 C of Zurich 8s	108	107¼	107½
6 Dan Mun 8s A	106⅞	106½	106⅞
15 Dom Rep 5s	85½	85	85
82 D of C 5½s note	96⅞	96	96⅞
21 D of Can 5s	95½	95	95
1 D of Can 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾
108 French G 8s	100½	99½	99⅝
20 French G 7½s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
23 Im Jap 1st 4½s	87	86⅝	86⅝
10 Im J 2d 4½s	86⅜	86¼	86¼
36 Imp Jap sterling loan 4s	73⅜	73	73
23 Kg of Den 8s	108¼	108	108
49 do 6s	94⅝	94½	94½
8 K of I 6½s S A	94	94	94
2 Kg of Nor 8s	109¼	109	109¼
5 Kg of Swed 6s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
17 Rep of Chile 8s	100	99½	99⅝
42 Rep of Chile 8s	101¼	100¾	100¾
125 do 8s '46	100	99⅝	99⅝
4 R of Cu 5s '04	85	84½	84½
4 do 5s 1914	78¼	78	78
4 R of Cu 4½s	76½	76	76
2 R of Urug 8s	103½	102½	103½
16 S of Queen 8s	107⅞	107½	107⅝
4 Swiss Govt 8s	111⅞	111¼	111⅝
20 S of S P 8s	100⅝	100½	100½
150 UKGB&I 5½s	100	99⅞	100
42 UKGB&I 5½s	99⅛	99	99
47 UKGB&I 5½s	95¾	95¼	95½
38 US of Brazil 8s	104¼	103⅝	104
16 US of Mex 5s	55	54½	55
15 do large 5s	50½	50¼	50¼
11 US of Mexico 4s	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
RAILWAYS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
3 Alleg Val gen 4s	80¼	80¼	80¼
25 Am Agr Ch 7½s	100	99½	99¾
1 A A Ch 1s cvt 5s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
2 Am Cot Oil 5s	82½	82½	82½
31 Am Smelting 5s	88	87½	87¾
60 Am T & T cvt 6s	108	107½	107½
19 Am T&T col tr 5s	91¼	91	91
11 AT&T col 4s	86¾	86¾	86¾
30 A&Co r e 4½s	87	87	87
37 AT&SF gen 4s	85½	85	85
3 At K & C 4s	81½	81⅛	81½
9 Atl Fr cvt 7s	24¾	24½	24¾
7 B&O 6s	96⅜	95	95¼
15 B&O ref 5s	78	77	77
8 B&O cvt 4½s	73½	73¼	73½
11 B&O gold 4s	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
1 B&O pr li 3½s	89½	89½	89½
1 B & O 4s, P L E & W V Div	73¼	73¼	73¼
8 B&O 4s, T & C Div	62½	62¼	62¼
1 B&O 3½s SW D	86	86	86
9 Bell T of Pa 7s	108⅞	108¼	108¼
6 B E gn 5s, s D	106⅝	105⅞	105⅞
2 B E gn 6s, s B	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
15 B R T 7s	58	57½	57½
19 BRT 7s, tr co ct	53½	53⅜	53⅜
153 B R & P 4½s	90	90	90
3 B T Bldg 5s	86	86	86
10 Bsh T con 5s	82¼	82	82¼
14 Can Nor 7s	109½	109¼	109½
21 C N deb 6½s	107⅞	107¾	107¾
4 Caro C&O 5s	84⅞	84	84⅞
4 Cent Ga Ry 6s	95	95	95
19 Cent G R con 5s	90⅛	90	90
46 Cent Pac gtd 4s	81⅞	81¾	81⅞
43 Cent Pac S L 4s	78	77¾	77¾
5 Cent RRNJ 5s	103½	103½	103½
2 C de P cvt 8s	113½	113½	113½
64 C & O cvt 5s	85	84½	84¾
74 C & O gen 4½s	83	83	83
13 C & O cvt 4½s	83¾	83⅛	83⅛
12 C & A rfg 3s	51⅛	51¼	51¼
22 CB&Q gen 4s	86	85½	86
25 CB&Q ex 4s, Neb	93⅛	93	93
23 CB&Q jnt 6½s	106	105¼	106
10 C&EI gen 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
305 C&EI gn 5s wi	69½	68	69½
21 C G W 4s	60	59	60
84 CM&SPcv5s, s B	62	60½	60½
2 CM&SP gen 4s	72	72	72
20 CM&SP gm 4½s	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
124 CM&SP cvt 4½s	60⅞	59⅝	59⅝
122 CM&SP rfg 4½s	55¼	54½	54¼
101 CM&SP 4s	69¾	67¼	67¼
25 CM&SP deb 4s	55	54½	54½
5 CM&StP 5s, Chi & Mo Riv Div	88	88	88
17 C & N W 6½s	107⅞	107¼	107⅞

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS.	Due.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
3½s	1932-47	93.40	93.24	93.40	93.26
2d 4s	1927-42	95.46	95.46	95.46	95.66
1st 4¼s	1932-47	96.38	95.86	95.86	96.38
2d 4¼s	1927-42	95.66	95.24	95.26	95.26
3d 4¼s	1928	97.30	96.54	96.62	97.00
4th 4¼s	1933-38	96.16	95.80	95.85	95.20
VICTORY.					
4¾s	1922-23	100.04	100.00	100.02	100.02
3¾s	1922-23	100.04	100.02	100.04	100.02

Sales—SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
1 C&NW ext 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾
5 C&NW GM 4s	82	81½	81½
20 Chi Ry Co 5s	68¼	68	68
21 CRI&P gen 4s	78¾	78¼	78¾
48 CRI&P rfg 4s	75⅝	75	75⅛
4 CUS 4½s Ser A	88	88	88
4 Chi Un S 6½s	111½	111¼	111½
5 C & W I 7½s	100⅛	100	100
8 C & W I 4s	69½	69	69
7 Chile C cvt 7s	99⅜	99¼	99¼
8 Chile C col tr 6s	84¼	84	84
7 CCC&SL d 4½s	85¾	85⅝	85¾
6 CCC&SL 6s	96	95⅞	96
8 Colo & S rfg 4½s	83⅞	83	83⅞
12 Cov G & E 5s	89⅞	89⅛	89⅛
10 Cuba C Sug 8s	33	33	33
6 Cuba C Sug 7s	56¼	56	56
27 Cub-Am S 8s	102	101¾	102
1 Cub R R 5s	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
14 Cub R R 7½s	101	100⅛	100⅛
9 D & H cv 5s	89⅝	88	88
3 D&RG rfg 5s	45⅞	45¼	45¼
30 D & R G con 4s	72⅞	72¼	72⅞
7 Det Ed rfgs 6s B	100¼	100¼	100¼
8 Det U R 4½s	64	64	64
2 Dia M deb 7½s	108	108	108
15 D de Nem 7½s	104¼	104	104⅛
14 Duq Lt & Pow 6s	100⅞	100½	100½
29 Erie gen lien 4s	42½	42	42
12 Erie pr lien 4s	56½	56	56¼
12 Erie cvt 4s, s A	36¼	35¾	36¼
12 Erie cvt 4s, s B	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
101 Erie cvt 4s, s D	38¾	38⅜	38¾
42 Fisk Rub Co 8s	100½	100¼	100¼
15 Cen Elec deb 5s	96	96	96
22 Gdyr T&HCo 8s	110½	110¼	110¼
76 do 8s, '31	99½	99	99¼
2 Gr Tk of Can 7s	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
46 Gr Tr Can 6s	100¼	100	100
74 Gr North 7s	107⅝	106¼	106⅝
15 Hock V 1st c 4½	82	82	82
21 H&M ref 5s A	75⅜	75	75
33 H&M adj inc 5s	49	48¼	48⅛
12 Ill Cent 5½s	97	96¼	96⅛
23 IC&VSL&N j 5 A	91	90¼	90¼
6 Ill Cent rfg 4s	82¾	82¼	82¾
6 Ill Cent 4s	80½	80¼	80¼
2 Ill Steel db 4¼s	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
7 Ind Steel 5s	96¼	96	96
10 Int Met 4½sTCct	7⅞	7½	7½
60 I R T ref 5s	53¼	52¼	52½
12 I M M s f 6s	89	88½	88½
13 KCFS&M 4s	73½	73½	73½
7 K C Sou 5s	85¼	84⅝	85¼
60 K C S 1st 3s	64	63	63½
4 K C T 1st 4s	80	80	80
2 Kelly-S T 8s	103¼	103¼	103¼
5 Las G S L 1st 5s	87⅛	86½	86½
3 LS&MS deb 4s	89⅛	88½	88½
5 Leh V P gen 4s	77	77	77
11 Liggett & M 7s	112	112	112
10 Ligget & M 5s	92	92	92
2 Lorillard Co 7s	112¼	112¼	112¼
20 Louis & Nash 7s	106½	106	106½
21 L & N 5½s	102¾	102⅛	102½
3 MRyC 4s, tax ex	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
6 Marland Oil 8s	97½	97¼	97½
36 Mexican Pet 8s	100⅛	100	100
26 Midvale Stl cvt 5s	83⅞	83¾	83¾
6 Minn St L con 5s	73¾	72½	72½
12 MStP&SSM 6½s	101¼	100⅞	100⅞
85 M K & T 5s	78	77½	77⅞
86 M K & T 4s	65¼	65¼	65¼
86 MK&T 1st 4s	74⅜	73⅛	73⅜
20 MK&T 2d 4s	50½	49	50½
7 MK&T 2d 4s ctfs	50½	50	50½
256 MK&T adj 5s	45½	44½	45
88 MK&T 6s	91⅝	91	91½
10 MK&T St L D 4s	28	28	28
38 MK&T 4½s	53¼	53	53
5 Mo Pac rfg 5s	97½	97½	97½
1 Mo Pac 5s	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
42 Mo Pac gen 4s	60¾	60¼	60½
7 Mon P C 5s S A	93¼	92½	93¼
5 NR of M 4½s	23	23	23
6 N O Term 4s	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
25 NYC4½s,'71 w i	104½	104½	104½
1 N Y City 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼
64 NYC&HR db 6s	98⅜	98⅛	98⅛
25 NYC&HR col 7s	105½	105¼	105½
2 NYC&HR deb 4s	84	84	84
24 NYC&HR con 4s	79	78¼	78¼
5 NYC&StL db 4s	80½	80½	80½
5 NYGELH&Ppm4s	77	77	77
24 NYNH&H 6s	55	54⅞	55
8 NYO&W gen 4s	66⅜	66⅛	66¼
18 NYR rf 4s t c ct	25⅝	25½	25½
25 NYSRys cn 4½s	60	60	60
10 N Y Tel db 6s	103⅝	103	103⅝
138 N Y Tel 6s rfg	101⅝	101¼	101¼
11 N Y Tel gn 4½s	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
6 NYW&B 4½s	31½	30	30
12 N Y Edi 6½s	105¾	105⅜	105½
6 Niag F Pow 5s	94	94	94
10 N & S 5s A	51	50¼	50¼
2 N & W cv 6s	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
6 N P pr lien 4s	84	83⅞	84
19 N P gen 3s	59¾	59⅝	59¾
5 N St Pow ..s	1056	105¼	105¼
4 Nor St Pow 1 5s	88¾	88¾	88¾
11 N W Bell Tel 7s	107	106¾	107
7 Ore S L rfg 4s	67¼	67	67
65 Ore-W RR&N 4s	77½	77	77
6 Pac G & E 5s	88¼	88	88
13 Pac T & T 5s	93	92	92
44 Packard M 8s	100¾	100	100
2 P-Am P&T 7s	96½	96	96
4 Penn R R 7s	106	105¾	105¾
7 Penn R R 5s	94¼	94	94½
55 P RR gold 6½s	103⅞	103⅝	103¾
21 P RR G M 4½s	86	85	85½
2 P RR con 4s	85	85	85
3 Peo & E 1st 4s	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
5 P & E income 4s	23¾	23¾	23¾
5 PCC & St L 5s, Ser A	91	91	91
4 Porto R A T 8s	103½	103	103
16 Reading gen 4s	81½	81⅛	81⅛
3 R G & W 1st 4s	75	74½	74½
3 RIA&L 4½s	79½	77	79½
13 SLIM&S gen 5s	94¼	94	94
2 SLIM&S ref 4s	79¼	79¼	79¼
2 SLIM&S R & G Div 4s	75½	75½	75½
11 SL&SF p li 4s A	68½	68¼	68½
29 SL&SF 5s Ser B	82	81⅞	81⅞
4 StL&SF 6s, s C	96	95⅝	96
35 StL&SF adj 6s	72	71½	71½
105 StL&SF inc 6s	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
10 St L S W cn 4s	70¼	70	70
2 St L Sw T 5s	72⅝	72	72
4 Seab A L rf 4s	32	32	32
32 Seab A L adj 5s	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
27 Seab A L adj 5s	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
162 Sinc O cvt 7½s	99	97½	98½
28 S P R S 7s NJ	95½	95½	95½
13 Sou B T&T 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾
15 Sou Pac cvt 4s	86¼	86¼	86¼
11 Sou Pac col tr 4s	84⅛	84	84⅛
5 Sou Pac col tr 4s	78¾	78¾	78¾
75 Sou Ry con 5s	88⅝	87⅝	88
48 Sou Ry gn 4s	61¼	61	61⅛
21 SO Cal deb 7s	106	105¾	105¾
3 S & T of Am 7s	98	97⅛	97⅛
30 Third Av adj 5s	46	46	46
12 Ter A S L rfg 4s	78	76¼	77⅛
3 Un Pac 6s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
3 Un Pac 1st 4s	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
10 Un. Pac ref 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
10 Un T Car 7s	104	104	104
6 Un Drug 8s	104¼	104	104¼
11 U R R Inv 5s	76	75¼	75¼
28 N S R & I 5s	93¼	93⅛	93¼
8 U S Rubber 7½s	104¼	103⅝	104¼
1 U S Rubber 7s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
17 U S Rubber 7s	86@	86⅛	86¼
15 Vir-Caro Ch 7½s	94¼	94	94
17 Vir Ry 5s	88¼	87½	88¼
2 West Elec 5s	99	99	99
3 West My 4s	59½	59⅛	59½
3 WNY&Pa 1st 5s	91½	91½	91½
6 West Pac 5s	85⅝	85	85⅝
7 W U re est 6½s	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
11 Westingh Elec 7s	105	105	105
2 Wickwire S S 7s	98	98	98
10 Wil & Co cvt 6s	85¼	85	85
2 Wisc Cen gen 4s	75¾	75¾	75¾

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

St. Louis commission houses paid the following prices today to farmers and country shippers for round lots of the various articles (small orders are usually quoted higher):

EGGS—Fresh country candled, 46c; southern and ordinary firsts, 43@45c.

BUTTER — Creamery extras, 43c; standard, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 30c; packing stock, 18c; cheesy and inferior butter, 10c.

CHEESE—Per pound: Northern twins at 19½c; singles at 20c; longhorns at 21¼c; daisies at 21¼c; Y. A. at 21½c; prints at 21½c; Swiss at 40c to 55c; brick at 21c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.25 per dozen; common live squabs at 75c per doz.; dressed squabs, 70c per lb: small and dark at 40c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40c; old toms 37c; cull turkeys, 25c; fowls, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; fowls, light, 14c; cocks, 11c; stags, 18c; broilers, 23c; spring chickens, 21c; leghorns, 17c; cull chickens, 8c; ducks, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; ordinary, 20c; muscovy ducks, 12; geese, round, 20c; capons, 7 lbs. and over, 35c; 6 lbs. and over, 28c; slips, 23c; old guineas, per dozen, $3; round young guineas, 2 lbs. and over, $6.50. young guineas, under 2 lbs., $5.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry-picked, 45c; turkeys, scalded, 43c; turkeys, old toms, 41c; turkeys, culls, 30c; fowls, heavy 23c; fowls, light 11c; cocks, 14c; stags, 22c; spring chickens, 24c; broilers, 28c; ducks, 22@26c; geese, 19@24c; capons, 7 lbs and over, 38@40c; 6 lbs and over, 34@36c; slips, 28@30c; rough and inferior country dressed discounted 1½c to 2c, according to condition.

VEALS—Choice 120@140 pounds at 8c per lb.; 150@175 lbs. at 5½@7c per lb.; 180 to 200 lbs. at 3½@5c. Sheep, 1@2c; bucks, 2c; spring lambs, 6c to 8c.

RABBITS—$2.25 per dozen.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—Old home-grown, 25c per dozen bunches, 50c to 60c per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 35c to 40c per dozen bunches; 75c to $1 per box; sacked southern, $2 to $2.25 per 100 lbs.

CABBAGE—$50 to $55 per ton.

CAULIFROWER—California, $2.50 to $2.60 per crate; $2 to $2.15 for poor.

CUCUMBERS—Florida bu crates, $7; Boston hothouse, $3.50 per doz.; Illinois hothouse, $7 per 2-dozen box.

CELERY—California large crates, $4 to $5.25; New York 2-3 crates, $1.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1⅛-bu crates, $3.50 to $4.50.

GARLIC—California loose, 12c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 1⅛-bu crates, $6 to $8.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $7 per 10 pounds for No. 1; $3.50 for No. 2.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25c to 35c per bu box; hot-bed California iceberg, $3.75 per crate.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 25c per bu box.

POTATOES (100 pounds)—Colorado brown beauty, $1.85 to $1.90; russet burbanks, $2 to $2.15; Red River Ohios, $1.70 to $1.85.

PARSLEY—Louisiana, 20c to 30c per dozen bunches; $5 to $6 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, washed, 60c to 65c per box.

ONIONS (100 pounds)—California white, $6.50; No. 2 and small red, 90c to $3; fancy, $5 to $5.50.

RADISHES—Louisiana tips, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; Alabama tips, 15c to 20c.

RUTABAGAS—Home-grown, $1 to $1.25 per 100 pounds.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 40c to 45c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 50c per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Florida fancy, $6 to $6.50 per ⅞-bu hamper for dark green; pale, $3.75 to $4.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 50c; white, 80c per bu box; yellow, 60c; nensemond, 65c; nancy hall, 75c; Tennessee nancy hall bu hampers, 90c to $1.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 15c to 20c per dozen; 35c per bu box for washed.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS — (Jobbing prices): Tennessee holly at $1 to $2 per 100-lb. crate delivered; holly wreaths at $1 to $2 per dozen; evergreen wreathings, 75c per 20-yard coil; evergreen wreaths, 90c per dozen; Christmas trees, 50c to $5 each; mistletoe (with berries) at 10c to 15c per lb; mistletoe and holly without berries worthless.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Maine baldwins, $7 to $7.50 per bbl. for No. 1 and $6 for No. 2; Idaho roman beauty and winesaps, $6 to $8.50 per bbl.; New York baldwins, $6 to $6.50 per bbl. Boxed apples: Jonathans, $2 to $2.25; winesaps, $1.50 to $2; mixed varieties, $1.75 to $3.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey late red, $12 per half bbl.; howes, $12.50 per half bbl.; bbls, $25.

ORANGES—California navel, $5 to $6 per box; Florida navel, $3 to $5.75.

FIRMNESS OF CORN FEATURES MARKET

Corn futures featured the session on the Merchants' Exchange today, with firm tone. Wheat was influenced some by the action of the coarse grain market.

Wheat closed lower, but corn was above previous close.

In the cash grain market there was fair demand for milling grades of soft wheat and prices were 1c to 2c higher. Low grades were slow. Cash corn was 1c to 2c higher, with fair demand from exporters. Cash oats were quiet and steady to ½c higher.

Firmness of corn featured the opening market. The range, however, was not very wide in the early period. Wheat futures sold up fractionally after a lower opening, but then reacted. The early market gossip included report of European buying of wheat futures at Winnipeg and report of harvest delay in Argentine. Corn prices reflected the effect of proposal for Russian relief.

May wheat opened at $1.14⅝, July wheat, $1.03; May corn, 53⅝c, and July corn, 54½c.

The three Northwestern markets combined had 836 cars of wheat, compared with 1171 week ago and 789 last year. Minneapolis today receiving 256 cars, Duluth 56 and Winnipeg 524.

Primary receipts were lighter than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 666,000 bushels, compared with 805,000 a week ago and 704,000 last year. Corn receipts were lighter than a week ago and heavier than last year, being 1,578,000 bushels, compared with 1,793,000 a week ago and 918,001 last year. Oats receipts were lighter than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 414,000 bushels, compared with 487,000 a week ago and 437,000 last year.

Primary shipments were lighter than a week ago and lighter than last year, being 411,000 bushels, compared with 547,000 a week ago and 643,000 last year. Corn shipments were lighter than a week ago and heavier than a year ago, being 570,000 bushels, compared with 836,000 a week ago and 387,000 a year ago. Oats shipments were lighter than a week ago and heavier than a year ago, being 571,000 bushels, compared with 530,000 a week ago and 386,000 a year ago.

Clearances in St. Louis today were: 217,000 bushels of wheat, 240,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of oats, 19,000 barrels of flour, and 363,000 bushels of wheat and flour.

Local receipts, which were 51,600, compared with 100,800 a week ago and 88,400 last year, included 28 cars local and 15 through. Corn receipts, which were 88,400, compared with 133,900 a week ago and 75,400 last year, included 65 cars local and three through. Oats receipts, which were 52,000, compared with 68,000 a week ago and 68,000 last year, included 22 cars local and four through. One hundred and fifty-one tons of hay local and 63 through.

Grain stocks in St. Louis public elevators include 2,186,703 bu of wheat, 344,755 bu corn and 851,785 bu of oats. Wheat stocks comprised 49,157 bu of No. 1 red winter wheat, 706,365, No. 2 red winter wheat, 108,887 No. 1 hard winter wheat, 410,190 No. 2 hard winter wheat, 48,270 No. 2 corn, 56,607 No. 2 white corn, 128,484 No. 2 yellow corn, 7401 No. 2 oats, 319,814 No. 2 white oats, 238,754 No. 3 white oats, 54,401 No. 2 rye, 6299 kaffir corn.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales were made at the following prices in the cash grain market today:

No. 2 red winter wheat	$1.18@ 1.21	
No. 3 red winter wheat	1.13@	1.16
No. 4 red winter wheat	1.07	
No. 1 corn	.48	
No. 2 corn	.48	
No. 3 corn	.47	
No. 2 yellow corn	.48½	
No. 3 yellow corn	.47@	.48
No. 4 yellow corn	.46½	
No. 1 white corn	.48½	
No. 3 white corn	.48	
No. 5 white corn	.46½@.47½	
No. 1 white oats	.48½	
No. 3 white oats	.34@	.34½
No. 4 white oats	.33½	

Cash Grain Prices

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.17; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.14. Corn, No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Rye, 74c. Barley, 42@46½c. Hay, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No sales reported at time corn quotations compiled. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 49¼@50c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50c. Oats: No. 2 white, 37@37¼c; No. 3 white, 34@35¼c. Rye, nominal. Barley, nominal. Timothy seed, $5@6.19. Cloverseed, $12.50@18.50. Pork, nominal. Lard, $8.72. Ribs, $7.50@8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Wheat, cash, No. 1 northern, $1.28⅝@1.32⅝; December, $1.25½; May, $1.23⅝; July, $1.19. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 39@39½c. Oats, No. 3 white, 30⅝@30⅞c. Barley, 36@49c. Rye, No. 2, 78½@79½c. Flax, No. 1, $1.91¾@1.98¾.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.07. Corn: No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats: No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4 white, 29¼@29¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec 22.—Cloverseed : Prime cash and December, 1355; Jan., 13.25; Feb., 13.30; March, 13.20.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Flour 15c to 25c higher, $7.25@7.30. Bran, $22.

HIGHER RANGE TO PRICES IN THE HOG MARKET

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Today's estimated receipts: Cattle and calves, 1200; hogs, 9000; sheep, 500; horses and mules, 25.

CATTLE—Receipts were light here today and the market ruled uneven in most departments. Beef steers averaged steady to a shade easier; butcher stock slow, steady to weak. Canner and cutter cows, an exception, sold strong to 15c to 25c higher. Veal calves were also unevenly higher, $9 taking the best.

Receipts of cattle for the week total rather light and the trend in prices has been uneven. Average values are about steady, some classes showing strength, others a slightly lower trend.

Quotations: Beef steers, high, $9; low, $4.50; bulk, $6 to $7; butcher yearlings, high, $11; low, $3; bulk, $3.50 to $6.50; butcher cows, range, $3.25 to $5.50; cutter cows, $2.75 to $3; canner cows, range, $2 to $2.50; beef bulls, bulk, $3.75 to $4.50; bologna bulls, bulk, $3 to $3.75; stocker and feeder steers, bulk, $4 to $5.25.

HOGS—Prices ruled 25 to 50 cents higher at the hog house today, with the biggest advance on pigs and lights, except very light and common pigs, which showed no improvement, and in fact were lower in many cases. Butcher hogs still lead in price, topping today at $7.60, with the bulk around $7.50. Good weight pigs sold up to $7.35 and bulk from $7@7.25; medium weights from $6.75@7, and light and common kinds from $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Market 25 to 50 50 cents higher on a light Thursday run of lambs, with top at $11.25 on choice fed westers. Other good western lambs brought $10.50@11. Fat sheep sold unchanged at $3@4, according to weight.

HORSES AND MULES—The market has been fairly satisfactory this week, selling ruling fairly active at steady to slightly improved rates. Receipts of horses were light—the commission run figuring les sthan 300 head. Mules, however, were in liberal supply, about 1000 head constituting the salable supply out of first hands.

CORN FUTURES SHOW GOOD TONE IN CHICAGO TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat prices scored a slight new advance today in the early trading. European buying of future deliveries at Winnipeg tended to stimulate bullish sentiment here, and so did reports of harvest delay in Argentina. Besides, prospective Russian relief demand for corn continued to attract attention. Opening prices which varied from ½c off to ¼c advance, with May $1.15¼ to $1.16½ and July $1.05⅛ to $1.05¼, were followed by an upturn all around to above yesterday's finish.

Subsequently the market reacted as a result of profit-taking and of selling of May here against purchases at Winnipeg. The close was weak, ⅝c to 1⅝c net lower, with May $1.15⅜ to $1.15¾ and July $1.04¼ to $1.04½.

Corn was decidedly stronger on account of Russian relief plans. After opening unchanged to ½c higher, May 54⅝c to 54¼c, the market made a substantial general advance.

Prices underwent a setback later with wheat. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish, to ⅝@¾c higher, with May 54¼c to 54⅝c.

Oats hardened with other cereals, starting a shade off to ⅛c higher, May 38⅝c to 38¾c, and later showed a little gain for all deliveries.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

Linseed Oil Market.

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CARDINAL DU BOIS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON WOMEN'S DRESS

Prelate of Paris Says It Is Spirit in Which Things Are Worn That Is Important Point.

FAVORS REFORMS IN DANCES AND MOVIES

Suggests Having Innocent Steps Devised and Says Exotic Productions Should Be Fought.

By MAZIE E. CLEMONS.
Special Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"It is the spirit in which things are worn rather than the style of them that after all is the important thing," declares Cardinal Du Bois, Archbishop of Paris.

"I am afraid we are a little inclined to exaggerate these things, and that the styles are not so extreme as some people would try to have us believe. My predecessor, the lamented Cardinal Amette, issued a pastoral letter protesting against the tendency of fashions and the shortening of skirts, and I feel confident the present move toward longer skirts has been greatly accelerated by that letter."

Born in Saint-Calais in 1856, Cardinal Du Bois had his first parish, that of Caint Benoit, at Mans, in 1895. Since then his progress has been rapid. He was made Vicar General in 1898, Bishop of Verdun in 1901, Archbishop of Bourges in 1909, Archbishop of Rouen in 1916, in which year he was raised to the Cardinalate; and became Archbishop of Paris in 1920, in succession to Cardinal Amette, who succumbed to the terrific demands made upon his strength during the war.

I had the honor of interviewing both of these Cardinals—Cardinal Amette in 1919. Both men, raised in the traditions of the old world, evinced a dislike for such publicity as comes from interviews of the sort, and when such an interview is accorded it is a rare concession.

I wanted to get the views of the Cardinal-Archbishop on the subject of modern customs and manners as an indication of the morality behind them, and the crux of the view of Cardinal Du Bois is contained in the opening paragraph. He is a man of broad and comprehensive mind, of a calm and impressive dignity and of a personality that compels an affectionate veneration.

Considers Deportment First.

I had anticipated a rather scathing denunciation of feminine fashions, and was surprised to find the temperate view held by the head of the great Archdiocese of Paris. Not that he finds anything to admire in modern dress, dancing and feminine vanities, but that he realizes that the character of a woman is indicated more by her deportment than by the mere style of her garments.

"It is pleasing to note that many ladies of our best society do not adopt these extreme fashions," said the Cardinal. "They avoid palpable extravagance, and design their clothing with good taste and to suit their own individuality. If it is true that in America it is the women of society who lead in the adoption of these fashions, and in the public wearing of rich jewels, then their problem is greater than ours."

Touching upon dances, His Eminence said:

"Some ladies tell me they always watch their daughters while dancing. Some men tell me that while one is dancing the dance is so complicated it requires all of one's attention to dance properly and one's mind has no chance to consider anything else.

"There must be many graceful dances without objectionable features which people can dance—without those contortions and twists they tell me about. And if there are not enough pretty, innocent dances, why cannot people have some artist devise some, rather than seek to indulge in these exotic dances which come from all sorts of places?

"In this the leading classes of society have a duty and a responsibility. They should show by example what is proper for the guidance of those less fortunate in education and culture."

His Eminence fully realizes the importance of the cinema in the formation of the character of the people.

Has Criticism for Movies.

"It should and could be one of the best features of our civilization but it is one of the worst, both on account of the character of pictures shown and the fact that these pictures are viewed in the main by the simpler minded of our population, rather than our better educated classes. But the important thing is that the people should cultivate the true Christian spirit, and it was never more essential than it is now. The tendency toward evil seems to be everywhere, so much so that the Holy Father himself felt it incumbent to issue a warning against extravagance both in dress and in dances."

I asked His Eminence what were his views on the use of rouge and other cosmetics. His only answer was a smile. His Eminence then gave me a copy of his pastoral against extreme styles and unbecoming dances. Translated, it reads:

"At many times we have recalled to women and young girls the duty imposed upon them to abstain from undue styles and unbecoming dances. We regret we have to renew our warning and our prohibitions on this subject. The Holy Father has given us the example and has himself issued to the Catholic women of Italy a warning as to what is incumbent upon them and insisted with energy on the obligations of the Christian woman to prove her purity by the fashion of her dress. 'Born of the corruption of those who look at them,' says he, 'the extreme toilettes are dangerous provocation to evil,' and, he added, 'this excess has gone so far as to lead to bringing indecent dress even into the holy places.'

"We make those words of the Holy Father ours, and we adjure the young ladies of our diocese to react against all styles opposed to Christian decency. These styles even extend to children. Mothers are to see that their young daughters are dressed in a manner to uphold all the delicacies of conduct and character as opposed to shame.

"There is another abuse which the Christian women have a duty to fight, the unbecoming dances of exotic character and origin. The women and their young daughters should in conscience take a part in the fight. Many persons excuse themselves, alleging that they can indulge in those dances without committing themselves, but nevertheless there remains in those dances a danger aggravated by the immodesty of the dresses, and they are an occasion of scandal. It is said again that one cannot abstain from those dances and live 'in the world.' It remains for Christian women to banish that idea from good society. Young Christian gentlemen will aid them by adjuring that sort of dances for themselves, because they are the first to recognize their evil character.

League Forming in Paris.

"In the discourse we have cited above, the Sovereign Pontiff exhorted Italian Catholics to form among themselves a league to combat indecent styles among all persons and families on whom their influence may be efficaciously exercised. A league of this kind has been formed in Paris. We bless it and we desire exceedingly that it may propagate itself and include in its action a fight against prohibited dances. It would be deplorable to attempt to reconcile these divertisements and enjoyments, which modesty condemns, with religious practices, and even with frequent communion. When we make a profession of Christianity one should be a Christian, not only in his character but in his dress and conduct. It is what they will rush to do. We have confidence in the mother and young daughter of our diocese whose spirit of faith and piety we know."

NEW MARKET FOR BARLEY FOUND SINCE PROHIBITION

Little Reduction in Acreage Noted—Grain Proves to Be Highly Valuable as Feed.

By the Associated Press.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 22.—What happens to the barley the brewers used to buy?

What was the fate of one of the most important grain crops of the United States, formerly used as a foundation in the manufacture of malt liquors, the special market for which was, theoretically at least, destroyed by the late passage of the Volstead act describing beer as an intoxicating liquor prescribed under the eighteenth amendment?

An investigation made here by the Wisconsin Agriculturist shows that there has been practically no reduction in the acreage of barley planted since prohibition was adopted. The crop in the United States this year was shown to be 167,000,000 bushels, compared with 171,000,000 bushels the year before and a five-year average of 208,000,000, the reduction not being due to any cutting down of acreage, but to an unanticipated crop failure. The agriculturist reports that the new market for this grain is a contribution to the farmer by the agricultural schools of the midwest.

Anticipating that the stoppage of the manufacture of malt liquors would to a great extent do away with the barley market, the agricultural colleges of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin began a series of tests to determine the feed value of the grain. These tests which have been continued in combination for three years have demonstrated that barley is ultra valuable as a stock feed; that it contains more protein than corn and more carbohydrates than oats, lacking only slightly in fat content.

In feed value, the experiments have shown that an acre in Illinois will produce 339 pounds more actual digestible feed if planted to barley than if planted to oats. In Indiana the barley produces 299 pounds more feed than oats; in Iowa, 246, and in Wisconsin, 286, according to the report

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1.50; each extra line, 25c; memoriams, lectures, spiritualism, etc., 30c per line.

BANNANTINE—On Sunday, Dec. 18, 1921, at 1:30 p. m., Alonzo J. Bannantine, beloved son of Alfred and Isabel Bannantine.
Services were held at All Saints' Chapel in the New Cathedral at 9 a. m. Thursday. New York City and Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy.

BOAS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 1:30 a. m., Florence G. Boas, beloved daughter of Agnes M. Boas and the late William Boas, dear sister of Frank, Kingledow, Adele and Edna Boas and Mrs. Robert E. Klee.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, this morning, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 5:30, to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Union Station. Interment at Mineral Point, Mo.

BURY—On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 6:30 a. m., Marie Bury, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bury, dear sister of Leo, Alvera and Delores, at the age of 6 years.
Funeral from residence, 5404 Dresden avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c5)

CHAQUET—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 4:30 a. m., Mary Brown Chaquet, widow of George L. Chaquet and dear sister of Mrs. Joseph Harris, dear aunt of Helen and Dorothy Harris.
Funeral from residence, 5842 Highland avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

DEATHS

CORCORAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 12:05 p. m., Bridget Corcoran, beloved mother of Cecilia Corcoran and David Corcoran, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. L. J. Kennedy, Mrs. George Niel, Mrs. R. Stock and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother and dear aunt of Mrs. H. Richter, M. Gorman and R. Gorman.
Funeral from residence, 1803A Rutger street, Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c4)

COSTELLO—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, Mary Costello, relict of Morris Costello, dear mother of Mrs. H. Murray (nee Costello), Walter P. and Joseph S. Costello, and our dear grandmother, in her fifty-ninth year.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2703A Lafayette avenue, to the Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

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Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from residence 2703A Lafayette avenue, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c4)

CRAMER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 8 p. m., Henry V. Cramer, dearly beloved and only son of Caroline Cramer (nee Henning) and the late Henry W. Cramer, dear brother of Louise Schumacher, Anna Kyle and Olinda Cramer, dear brother-in-law of Henry Schumacher and Al Kyle, dear uncle of Elmer and Elsa and our dear nephew and cousin, age 27 years.
Funeral from residence, 5051 Wells avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

DUISEN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 6:30 a. m., Frank Duisen, beloved husband of the late Katherine Duisen, dear father of Mrs. Clara Ernst, Mrs. Anna Brown, John, Steve, George, Frank, Henry and Joseph Duisen, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, in his 81st year.
Due notice of funeral, from family residence, 3961 North Market street, will be given. (c)

EAGLE—Entered into rest, William R. Eagle, husband of Adele Eagle (nee Carrel), dear father of Laura, Renard and Charlie, brother of Mabel Eagle and grandson of Mrs. Kate Flohr.
Funeral from Central Undertaking chapel, 1504 Cass avenue, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment at Bethania Cemetery. (c5)

FILBIN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 7:45 p. m., Margaret Filbin (nee Redmond), beloved wife of the late Patrick Filbin, dear mother of Elizabeth and Loretta Filbin and sister of James Redmond.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2177 Linton avenue, on Friday morning, Dec. 23, at 8:30 o'clock, to Holy Name Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

FISCHER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 3:30 a. m., John Fischer, beloved husband of Magdeline Fischer (nee Schmiederer), dear father of John, Carl, Charles and Emily and Mrs. Anna Rothans (nee Fischer), and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 68 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c5)

HARTMANN—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 9:45 p. m., Henry Hartmann Sr., dearly beloved husband of Caroline Hartmann (ne Schwier), our dear father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, in his ninety-first year.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1906 Penn street, to Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Eighth and Lafayette avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Funeral private. (c4)

HICKEY—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 4:50 p. m., William E. Hickey, beloved husband of Edna Hickey (nee Washburn), dear father of Evelyn Louise Hickey, dear son of Mary and the late Michael Hickey (nee Keating), dear brother of Loretta Manning and Agnes Evers (nee Hickey), and Thomas E. Hickey, and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 25 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 a. m., from the residence of his sister, 2613 South Eighteenth street, to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

HOOVER—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 4:45 a. m., Henry C. Hoover, beloved husband of Reka Hoover (nee Kortkamp).
Funeral from residence, 5500 North Market street, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., to Union Station.
Alton (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

HOPKINS—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, John W. Hopkins, father of Burch C. Hopkins and Mrs. Lora H. Roberts.
Services at the Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (c)

JAMES—Departed this life Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 7:10 a. m., Mary McCullough James (nee Cole), beloved wife of Thomas L. James and dear mother of Helen Marie James and W. G. McCullough, U. S. N., in her 48th year.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:15 a. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand avenue, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery, East St. Louis. (c4)

KREYSAR—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 9:30 a. m., Anna Kreysar, beloved daughter of John and the late Anna Kreysar, dear sister of Charles, Albert and Edward Kreysar, stepdaughter of Mary Kreysar, our dear niece, cousin and stepsister, at the age of 16 years 7 months and 11 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1866 Menard street, Friday, Dec. 23, 1921, at 1:30 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment at SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

KOCH—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 1:45 a. m., Daniel Koch, dear beloved husband of Matilda A. Koch (nee Horneyer), dear father of William D., Charles L., Julius, Otto, Matilda and Adele Koch, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his eightieth year.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 4563 Gibson avenue. Interment in Bethania Cemetery. (c5)

KRAUSE—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, Elmer Krause, beloved son of John and Mary Krause, dear brother of John, Mildred, Otto and Edgar Krause, and nephew of Anna Neukomm, in his eighth year.
Funeral from Peetz Bros.' chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, to Concordia Cemetery. (c)

LEWIS—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 11 a. m., Henry D. Lewis of 2827 South Seventh street, husband of Minnie Lewis (nee Horsefield), son of Ella Lewis, brother of Ralph Lewis of Vincennes, Ind., and our son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 36 years, 1 month and 18 days.
Funeral service at Schumacher funeral hall, 3013 Meramec street, Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Lyon Council No. 21, Junior O. U. A. M. Remains to be forwarded to Hazelton, Ind., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m., for interment. Deceased was a member of Osceola Tribe No. 15, and Wetona Council, D. of A. (c5)

MASTERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 9 a. m., Josephine Clark Masters, beloved wife of Bert Masters, dear mother of Herbert B. Masters, sister of Mrs. M. E. Courtwright of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas W. Ditty of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. H. E. De Voigne of Kenilworth, Ill.
Services at Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

MEDER—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 5:10 a. m., Elizabeth Meder (nee Eckert), dearly beloved mother of George M., Perry E., Ida N. Meder, Mrs. H. P. Luckel and Mrs. J. F. McCune and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 2150 Louise avenue, Wellston, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

MERKERT—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 9:15 a. m., Phoebe Merkert, widow of Joseph Merkert, beloved mother of Annie Stefens (nee Merkert), and our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt, aged 76 years.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from George E. Cobb's funeral parlors, 3115 California avenue, to Memorial Park. (c)

MESTER—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 1:15 a. m., Frederick W. Mester, age 56 years, beloved husband of Blanche Mester (nee Sarroll), and dear father of Robert H. Mester.
Funeral from residence, 36 Glendale road, Webster Groves, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery. (5)

PICKETT—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, Hazel St. Clair Pickett, beloved wife of Walter H. Pickett and dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Garland.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from residence, 5523 Pershing avenue.
Bellefontaine (O.) papers please copy. (c5)

PRICE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 11:30 p. m., Velva Augusta Price, beloved daughter of Everett and Eula Price (nee Sever), dear sister of James and May Price and our dear granddaughter and niece, at the age of 1 years and 5 months.
Remains will be shipped to Belle, Mo., on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 a. m., from the Geo. L. Pleitsch chapel, 5966 Easton avenue.

RAUCH—On Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, Gus Rauch, dear uncle of Harry, Fred and Joseph Ueker, Mrs. Edward House, Mrs. Jos. Turek, and great-uncle of Miss Ruth House.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m., from Southern Undertaking parlors, 7315 South Broadway.

ROESBERG—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 2:05 a. m., Frank J. Roesberg, dearly beloved husband of Minnie Roesberg (nee Gebhardt), dear father of Frank P. Roesberg, Minnie Arnitz, Hilda Roesberg, Clara Wilimeck, Walter, Fred and Helen Roesberg, our dear father-in-law, grandfather and brother-in-law, aged 54 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from residence, 5127 Virginia avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Germania Unt.-E. Bund and Ulland Lodge No. 21, O. M. P. (c5)

DEATHS

SUSCHANKE—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, at 7:30 a. m., Edward Suschanke, beloved husband of Mary Ann Suschanke (nee Carter), dear father of Louis and Edward Suschanke and our brother and brother-in-law, aged 66 years 3 months and 12 days.
Funeral from Hoffmeister's parlors, 7814 South Broadway, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. (c5)

SUTTERER—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 10 a. m., Mathias Sutterer, beloved husband of Ida Sutterer (nee Eggs), dear father of Mrs. F. Schira, Joseph M. Sutterer, Mrs. Ida Andrews, Mrs. Leona Locke and Mathias Sutterer, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, aged 79 years.
Funeral from Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m., to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c5)

SWABY—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, James J. Swaby Sr., beloved husband of Jane Swaby and dear father of Clara J., Dora, James J. Swaby Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Sampson, and our dear brother and grandfather.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from Fred M. Williams parlors, 4561 Delmar boulevard. Interment in Valhalla. (c)

WARMAN—Asleep in Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 a. m., Charlotte Warman (nee Wacker), dearly beloved wife of Gottlieb Warman, beloved mother of Mrs. Henry Glauert, Mrs. Minnie Huning, Frank, William and Lydia Warman, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, in her 86th year.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 6344 Easton avenue, to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. (c)

WILLMERING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:35 a. m., Alvin J. Willmering, darling son of Harry J. and Celia Willmering (nee Devouston), dear brother of Jeannette, Marcelle and Loraine Willmering and our dear grandchild, at the age of 9 years.
Funeral from residence, 1437 De Soto avenue, will be announced later. (c)

YOUNG—Entered into rest at residence, 540 Fassen street, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 3:50 p. m., Mary E. Young (nee White), beloved wife of A. J. Young and our dear daughter and sister.
Interment at Carlisle, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 24.
Carlisle papers please copy. (c)

ZAHRNDT—Asleep in Jesus, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, at 9:15 a. m., at residence, 4229 Lexington avenue Arthur W. Zahrndt aged 25 years beloved husband of Lilli Zahrndt (nee Lampe), dear father of Ethel M. Zahrndt, son of Emma Zahrndt (nee Schuler), and the late Wm. Zahrndt, and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from Wm. P. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue, to Evangelical Bethany Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. (5)

JR. O. U. A. M.—All members of Lyon Council No. 21 are requested to attend funeral services of our deceased past councilor, Henry D. Lewis, Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m., at the Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Meramec street.
J. L. REINHARDT, Councilor.
AL IRION, Secretary. (c)

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—I, Joseph Gray, of 5786 Westminster place, city of St. Louis, do hereby give notice that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. JOSEPH GRAY. (c4)

SPECIAL NOTICE—The legal notice regarding wife's debts which appeared in this column Dec. 12, signed Harry L. Heil, had no connection with Harry Heil of 2701 Russell av., an entirely different family. HARRY HEIL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., for the election of eight directors, to serve for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner Broadway and Olive, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, 1922. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. J. L. JOHNSTON, President. Attest: ERASTUS WELLS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921. (c8)

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

LOST

AMBER BEADS—Lost; with blue ribbon attached; vicinity Fairground. 4124 Lee place.

BAG—Lost, green and red, in Grand-Leader basement, containing money and glasses. Return 4536 Newberry ter., or call Delmar 3432R; reward.

BARPIN—Lost, gold; reward. Lindell 2504W. (c)

BRACELET—Lost, diamond and platinum, Tuesday evening. Please return; liberal reward. Forest 9080. (c6)

BARPIN—Lost; diamond, gold; 3 stones; good reward. Grand 5887. Victor 785. (c)

BAR PIN—Lost; set with pearls; downtown, Lee car or 20th and Bremen; reward. Call Central 8858J. (c4)

BOX—Lost; containing lady's waist; at Union Market, 638 N. 22d, East St. Louis. St. Clair 1978J; reward. (c8)

CUFF LINK—Lost, small diamond; initials T. V. Central 2735.

DOG—Lost; airedale, strayed away from 4029 N. Taylor; reward. Return to owner.

DRESSER SCARF—Lost, Monday; reward. 3836 Arsenal. Grand 3964J. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, between Whittier and Sarah, on Kennerly, Sunday morning; reward. 4225A Kennerly. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair shell rimmed, in case, Nugents or Woolworth's, or between stores; $2 reward. 3807A Utah pl. Grand 2736J. (c)

FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost, downtown, Tuesday; reward; return to 721 Wainwright Bldg.

FUR—Lost; fox fur, brown, Famous-Barr, Monday afternoon; reward for return. Sidney 1037. (c6)

GAUNTLET GLOVE—Lost, black, Grand-Leader or Sonnenfeld's; reward. Sidney 3042W. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, tortoise shell, Aloe's case, Page car; reward. Forest 6809W. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, Famous-Barr, Grand-Leader stores; return to 3634 Compton av.; reward. (5)

KEYS—Lost; 2; and Famous-Barr token; reward. Return 4804A Easton. (4)

LA VALLIERE—Lost; diamond; Saturday evening on Cherokee, Grand, Olive, Vandeventer cars or at transfer points; will pay $25 reward. 3641 Hydraulic. Call Sidney 289. (c91)

LIBERTY BOND COUPONS—Lost; small amount; in American Trust Co., between 11 and 12 this morning. Return to 1595 Railway Exchange Bldg., or call Main 3660. station 95; reward.

LOST—Black driving glove. Phone Victor 2648-V.

LOST—Gold Masonic Keystone; Cole Wamsley and inscription engraved on back; liberal reward. 5702 Clemens, 2d apt. (5)

METAL COVER—Lost, for rear of Studebaker car, on 7500 Page av.; reward $2. Call Olive 2964. (c)

MIDDIES—Lost; on Page car; reward. Mrs. Brown, 5085 Page. Forest 8156R.

MONEY—Lost; bill, between 2d, Vine Broadway and Washington; reward. 3001 N. Broadway.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing checks, money, receipts and draft. Forest 3224J.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; name Fred Schek on card in same. Return 1354 Semple, receive reward.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone. Query for Sunday must be mailed a week beforehand.

A READER.—The salary of a St. Louis police commissioner is $1000 a year.

A. S.—The Illinois Centennial flag does not take the place of the Illinois State flag.

SUBSCRIBER.—Address the Secretary of State at Jefferson City, Mo., for information concerning the corporation.

G. H.—Instruction in wireless telegraphy may be obtained at St. Louis University. Write or call for information.

INTERESTED.—Consult moving picture magazines for information about courses teaching acting before the screens.

T. P. C.—There is no rule in pinochle covering the point you have made; it is usually a matter that is agreed upon among the players.

ED.—The tax upon a phonograph depends on the price. Inquire at any of the music stores which sell these instruments concerning the taxes.

F. O. R.—The odor of turpentine will disappear from garments if they are exposed to the air. If turpentine is kept in a covered container the odor will not be weakened.

F. S.—It will be necessary for you to write to the War Department at Washington, D. C., for a roster of the 138th Infantry and the 110th Supply Train, unless the local organizations have it.

W. F. A.—50 cent pieces dated 1808, 1824, 1825, 1827 and 1829 are each worth from 50c to 55c. A silver dollar dated 1799 with the fillet head and 5 stars is worth from $1.75 to $2.50. Consult the directory for names of coin dealers.

LONESOME.—We do not give matrimonial advice.

GIFTS.—To toughen china or glass suspend the new article in cold water, bring to a boil gradually, boil for 4 hours and leave standing in the water till cool. Glass or china toughened in this way will never crack with hot water.

XMAS.—The following is a recipe for salad dressing: 1 tablespoon of flour, 1½ teaspoons of mustard, 2½ teaspoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt, the juice of 1 lemon, the yolks of 4 eggs, 1 cup of vinegar, ⅔ of a cup of sour cream, 1 tablespoon of olive oil, 1 tablespoon of butter and just a dash of cayenne pepper. Cook in a double boiler.

HOSTESS.—To make chicken patties: Mince the chicken that has been previously roasted or boiled, and season well, stir into this a sauce made of half a point of milk, into which while boiling a teaspoonful of corn starch has been added to thicken, season with a teaspoon of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Have ready small pattie pans lined with a good puff paste. Bake the crust in a brisk oven, then fill the pans and set in the oven a few minutes to brown very slightly.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(Prepared by a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

JOS. E.—You do not have to pay for goods improperly charged to you.

WORRIED.—You are not compelled to answer such questions.

RUTH.—The debt cannot be collected unless a promisory note was signed for it.

E. O. L.—There is nothing you can do in this case, it is entirely up to the parties involved.

BILL.—You will have to pay taxes on such furniture as you have, according to law requirements.

ANXIOUS.—It was proper to introduce evidence regarding the weapon on the robbery charge.

S. ST. LOUIS.—They can vote, but the woman should not register as a married woman.

GRATEFUL.—The copyright will cost you $1. Write to the Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C., for further information.

OLD TIME READER.—If you kept up the interest on the jewelry, you can sue the pawnbrokers for any loss you suffered by the sale.

J. A.—CHEESE.—This means that the decree was affirmed by an order entered by the court, which contained no statement of the reasons for affirming.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS.

(Answers prepared by a physician of authority. Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given. Questions that cannot be publicly discussed, if showing evidences of sincerity, will be answered when accompanied by stamped envelope.)

M. J. B.—We are of the opinion that the remedy you mention would not harm your health.

D. E. N.—The electric needle, destroying as it does the hair bulb, from which the hair grows, will remove the hair permanently.

MRS. J. H.—We advise submitting the alcohol to a chemist for examination before using it for internal use. No doubt the City Chemist, Room 9, Municipal Courts Building, would examine it and advise you.

ROSE.—Powdered milk is milk from which all water has been evaporated. We advise first dissolving or mixing the powder with water, then adding it to the tea or coffee. Directions should be found on the container.

CHAS. ANNEX.—If you are sincere in your desire to be treated and cured there is now a way. Apply at the office of the Clerk of Probate Court at the old Court House, telling him you desire to surrender yourself for cure.

B. L. B.—Snoring is due to some impediment in the breathing, generally an obstructed nasal passage. We would suggest having your nose and throat examined, then having any abnormal condition found, corrected. As a rule snoring can be prevented by any contrivance which will keep the mouth closed during sleep.

NED.—If the hair was falling out on the scalp we would suspect premature baldness, but if it is also falling out on the body generally some systemic condition is no doubt present which is causing it. We do not feel we could advise you, so would suggest you consult a dermatologist. The case needs personal consultation and examination.

HOPEFUL.—We do not know of the preparation or of the ingredients. Any preparation, however, which claims results of a certain character in all who partake of it, is not reliable, for no two persons will ever be in the same constitutional condition. This particularly applies to such an affection as "pimples," causes of which are so varied.

HOME.—(1) Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. Its location and the cause of the inflamed condition makes a specific remedy for all cases impossible. (2) The following is an excellent application for the hair: Resorcini 48 grains, tannin 1½ drams, chloralis 1¼ drams, tincture benzoini ½ dram, ol. racini 3 drams, alcoholis enough added to make 8 ounces.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

PURSE—Lost, small purse, on Arkansas, Compton car or 15th st., by working girl; reward. 2700 Arkansas. (c)

PURSE—Lost; will lady who took purse in Scruggs' washroom Wednesday, please send watch to address in purse, or call Benton 838W. (c)

SIGNET RING—Lost; lady's; gold; 3 initials. Olive 4720. (c6)

SKID CHAIN—Lost; new; 30x4½; reward. 3913 Olive. Bomont 1094W.

TABLE CLOTHS—Lost or stolen, bundle of 5 table cloths, vicinity 21st and Market st.; reward. Kindly return to Wirth Laundry Co., 3319 Market st.

UMBRELLA—Lost; blue silk; Hodiamont car; reward. Cabany 3727M. (c)

UMBRELLA—Lost, silver plate on handle, J. S. Straub engraved on top. Grand 261J. Reward. (6)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, Broadway, Pine or Famous-Barr; reward. Forest 8846W. (c)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, octagan; Taft av., Market or Jefferson car; reward. Return to L. Nabe, 1910A Cherokee.

FOUND

PURSE—Found, on Klemm st., containing money and other articles. Call Victor 3264.

IF lady who bought drab brown hair switch on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at J. C. Elms' European Hair Store, 708 N. Broadway, will call she will find something to her advantage. (c)

FOUND BY POLICE.
DOG—Russian wolf hound. 4975 Easton.
KEYS—3, on ring. Central District.
KEYS—7, on ring. Fourth District.

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GAS PIPES blown out, $2.50. Phone Sidney 3833W. (c7)

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GAS PIPES blown, $2.25; work guaranteed. Nicholson. Tyler 409. Central 6434. (59)

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COAL—In 1 and 2 ton loads; $6 per ton. Forest 4865M. (c8)

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—If you are contemplating housekeeping see us and save on your furnishings; terms if desired. 1202 S. Broadway. (c62)

FURNITURE—Complete furnishings 4-room apartment, nearly new; sell single piece or all; big sacrifice. Colfax 270, Delmar 1720L. (4)

FURNITURE—$75 day bed, $30; $30 dressers, $15; $25 library table, $10; $15 felt mattress, $5; one White rotary sewing machine half price. 5540 Pershing. Phone Cabany 5227. (c6)

FURNITURE—New and slightly used dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dinner suites, davenettes, rugs, carpets, brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses; very large assortment at half price; credit to reliable people. We will buy, move or store your goods. Prosser's, 3218-20 Olive. Bomont 807, Central 5532. (c62)

FURNITURE—Christmas specials: mahogany floor lamp, beautiful silk shade, combination tan and rose, all silk fringe, only $23.50; mahogany music cabinet, Queen Anne style, the largest rolls will fit in nicely, just the thing for a Xmas gift, fancy painted door, only $19.75 this week; fumed oak telephone stand, 14-inch top, $4.25; mahogany writing desk, substantially built, one drawer in front, only $19.50; fumed oak writing desk, all conveniences, special $18; golden oak rocker, oval shaped back, saddle wood seat, all genuine quartered oak, only $10; two well constructed rockers, dark oak, imitation black leather upholstering, $24 for the pair; three-piece genuine oak library suite, table, arm chair and rocker, Spanish chase upholstering, $35; terms. H. Walker Furn. Co., 1117-19 Locust. (c62)

FURNITURE LANGAN BROS.

18th and Washington

See us if you wish to save money. It is better to have seen us first than to wish you had. Come in and let us explain our plan. (c76)

HEATERS—Bridge & Beach. 1827 Franklin av. (c55)

HEATER—Moore's Airtight; dining set, kitchen cabinet; bargain; leaving. 5328 Easton.

HEATING STOVE—Good as new; also large mirror. 3426 Oregon. (c)

Washing Machine Bargain

Our Location Is Your Salvation

November Clearing Sale

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FURNITURE WTD. BADLY

ARE YOU SELLING OUT!

ANIMALS

CLOTHING

WANTED

FOR SALE

EXCHANGE

GOLD AND SILVER

JEWELRY—WATCHES

PATENTS

POULTRY AND BIRDS

SAFES

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

FOR SALE

SEWING MACHINES

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

MACHINERY

WANTED

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

REPAIRING AND PAINTING

WANTED

AUTOMOBILES WANTED

AUTOS WANTED BADLY

100 AUTOS WANTED

CABRIOLETS FOR SALE

COUPES FOR SALE

COLE COUPE

HUDSON COUPE—$125

STEARNS-KNIGHT COUPE

AUTOMOBILES

ROADSTERS FOR SALE

CHALMERS ROADSTER

PEERLESS SPORT

SEDANS FOR SALE

DODGE SEDAN

FORD SEDAN

LIBERTY SEDAN

WESTCOTT SEDAN

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

ANDERSON 1920

AUBURN TOURING

Bargain Hunters, Attention

Cadillac! Cadillac! Cadillac!

COLE TOURING

AUTOMOBILES

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER—Late 1921 touring, No. 523108 special 6, practically brand-new; $1125; terms. 4350 Easton. (c5)

STUDEBAKER—Late 1921; special six, 5-passenger, No. 523,108; used 90 days; perfect shape throughout; $1125; liberal terms. 4050 Easton av. (c5)

STUDEBAKER 4—$175

Who wants this big bargain? A nice-looking Studebaker, with a brand-new top; new curtains, new battery; 5 good tires; runs as good as a $1000 car. We took this in trade and want a quick sale; first $175 takes it; $50 down, balance easy terms. OLIVE MOTOR CAR CO., 4374 Olive st. (c4)

WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING

Practically new; original paint; car that can be appreciated by one understanding a Knight motor; will sacrifice at $700. DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO., Cen. 360, Bo. 2810. 3101-05 Olive st.

WINTON 6—Touring; good paint and tires; A1 running condition. 3115 Locust. Bomont 3125. (c5)

SEE NEWELL'S Reconditioned Automobile Display. Open Sunday and Evenings. 2621 Locust St. Bomont 2609. Central 2773. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

YAHLEM'S BIG SALE

Ends January 1st

Go to other dealers and compare prices, and if you know a bargain when you see it, you will rush here and grab one of these cars. MAN ALIVE, we're practically giving cars away. No reasonable offer refused, and we mean it.

1920 Ford Touring. Worth $375. Sale price, $325. $85 down, $5 a week.

1920 Ford Roadster. Worth $350. Sale price, $285. $85 down and $5 a week.

1917 Ford Roadster. Worth $250. Sale price, $125. $50 down and $4 a week.

Chevrolet Touring. Worth $300. Sale price, $195. $50 down and $4 a week.

1919 Maxwell Touring. Worth $450. Sale price, $285. $65 down and $5 a week.

1920 Maxwell Touring. Worth $600. Sale price, $425. $100 down and $7 a week.

1920 Oakland 6 Touring. Worth $800. Sale price, $590. $150 down and $10 a week.

1919 Grant 6 Touring. Worth $650. Sale price, $450. $150 down, $7 a week.

1920 Chevrolet Baby Grant Touring. Worth $800. Sale price, $625. $150 down and $10 a week.

Stearns-Knight Touring. Worth $1000. Sale price, $750. Only $250 down.

1920 Nash 6 Touring.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO.

1035 N. GRAND.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

15 light touring cars and roadsters, all late models; every car has been thoroughly overhauled. We give a written guarantee with each one; 30 days' trial allowed. Prices from $100 to $500. Come in and look them over, at the home of used car bargains. FEDERAL MOTOR SALES CO., 2229 Locust. (c5)

Factory Automobiles For Sale

Two brand-new, high-grade, 7-passenger touring cars by well-known Eastern builders, at distributor's discount; must be sold at once. Write Room 853, Statler Hotel.

Special Price Sale

FORDS AND DODGES

	Was	Now
1920 Ford Sedan......	$695	$525
1916 Ford Touring....	175	125
1920 Ford Sedan......	600	475
1920 Ford Truck......	400	275
1921 Ford Coupe.....	575	490
1918 Dodge Roadster..	665	498
1919 Dodge Roadster..	700	598
1918 Dodge Sedan.....	945	798
1916 Dodge Touring...	445	398
1919 Dodge Touring...	725	635
1918 Dodge Touring...	695	598
1919 Dodge Sedan.....	1000	895
1916 Dodge Touring...	450	398
1918 Dodge Sedan.....	950	798

These won't last long. You can reserve one for future delivery only by making a deposit. Terms if desired.

Weber Motor Car Co.
1817 Locust St. (c58)

Southwest Nash MOTOR CO.

Very Beautiful Display of

Renewed Cars

NASH, BUICK, STUDEBAKER, FORD AND JEFFREY CARS AND TRUCKS

3205 LOCUST STREET
Bomont 634

NASH TOURING 1919

Rebuilt motor; Rolls-Royce blue body; 5 red wire wheels, 5 cord tires; guaranteed like new. SOUTHWEST NASH MOTOR CO., Bomont 634. 3205 Locust st.

NASH SPORT MODEL

Demonstrator; can't tell from new; 5 wire wheels, 5 cord tires, nickel-plated windshield and radiator, bumper, motometer, cowl lamps, wind breakers; guaranteed same as new. SOUTHWEST NASH MOTOR CO., Bomont 634. 3205 Locust st.

STUDEBAKER COUPE

Like new; cord tires, spare; new paint; guaranteed. SOUTHWEST NASH MOTOR CO., 3205 Locust st.

NASH COUPE 1920

This coupe looks and runs like new; good tires and space; will take in small car.

Southwest Nash Motor Co.
3205 LOCUST STREET

TRUCKS FOR SALE

DENBY—Practically brand-new, model M-25; 2½-ton stake; perfect shape, like new, $1500; terms. 4050 Easton. (c4)

DODGE—1919 truck; panel body, fine condition; $150 down. Riefling's, 511 N. First. (c62)

1-TON FEDERAL

In running condition; $125 takes it. GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO.

2-TON G. M. C.

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AUTOMOBILES

TRUCKS FOR SALE

GARFORD—3-ton dump truck, hydraulic hoist, large steel body; will carry 5 tons; new, big tires; engine overhauled; newly painted; looks like new; no use for it; bargain; $1200; easy terms. 1716 Division. Olive 2647W. (c62)

2-TON PALMER
A1 shape; farm body and new paint.
GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO.,
2807 Olive. (c7)

PIERCE-ARROW—Truck, 2 to 5 ton. 2707 N. 21st. Central 2844. (c8)

PIERCE-ARROW
Real Values in Used Trucks
PIERCE-ARROW—2-ton dump body..$3,000
DENBY—5-ton dump body..........2,000
GARFORD—6-ton dump body........1,200
SELDEN—3½-ton stake body.......1,000
MOGUL—2-ton stake body..........750
REPUBLIC—1-ton dairy body.......750
OLDSMOBILE—1-ton express........650
FOR TERMS SEE
PAUL WHITESCARVER.
WESTERN AUTOMOBILE CO.,
3021 OLIVE ST. (c8)

REO SPEED WAGON
Mechanical condition perfect; new paint.
GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO.,
2807 Olive. (c7)

1-TON REPUBLIC
Overhauled; pneumatic tires.
GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO.,
2807 Olive. (c7)

2-TON TRAFFIC
Body, cab and new paint.
GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO.,
2807 Olive. (c7)

BODIES FOR SALE

BODIES—10 late Ford sedan and coupe bodies, cheap; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c59)

FORD COUPE BODY—New; $100 down, balance easy. Riefling's 511 N. First. (c62)

FORD BODIES—Coupe, touring, roadster, truck; biggest line in city; immediate delivery; trade old one. 511 N. First. (c62)

CHASSES FOR SALE

FORD CHASSIS—Good running order; $75. Open Sunday morning. 2737 Olive. (c5)

TOPS FOR SALE

WINTER TOP—For 6-71 Nash or Jeffery, like new, cheap. Forest 6756. (c)

WINTER TOP—In fine condition; will take any reasonable offer. Mr. Weber, 203 Oriel Bldg. (c4)

WINTER TOPS for Ford roadster, $35; put on your body. Barnett Sales Co. 2815 Locust st. (c14)

ACCESSORIES, PARTS—FOR SALE

ANY part for any car. Square Deal Auto Parts, Jefferson and Arsenal. (c)

BATTERY BARGAINS—New, $15 up; Ford magnetoes recharged. Bomont 243, 313 N. Ewing av. (4)

TIRE CHAINS—36x4. Call Main 331 or Forest 4051W. (c)

Automobile Parts
All makes, 50 and 10 Off.
See
Weber Motor Car Company
1817 Locust St. Bomont 40 (c8)

TIRES FOR SALE

TIRES—2 34x4, 2 33x4, 2 32x4, $7; 2 30x3½, $4.50. 4356 Delmar. (c)

TIRES—All sizes, makes, $1.50 up; best stock in city. 4416 Easton. (4)

TIRES—Renewed; best makes; all sizes; large stock; $2 up. 2901 Olive. Open evenings. (c5)

MUSICAL

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town 25c daily, 30c Sunday, minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

VIOLIN, mandolin, guitar, banjo taught; instruments loaned. Putnam, 1121 N. Leonard. (5)

TUNING AND REPAIRING

$2 PIANO TUNING; repairing. Victor 1741R. Grand 927W. Birdman, 1813 S. Jefferson av. (c14)

SCHUBERT & SON, 2607 Franklin av.; free estimate on tuning, repairing and refinishing. Bomont 171W. Central 1371. (c62)

$2—EXPERT piano tuning and repairing; guaranteed; 40 years' experience. Kautz, 2744 Russell. Sidney 1283W. Victor 3260L. (c14)

$2—EXPERT piano tuning, repairing; reasonable; all work guaranteed; also phonograph repairing of all makes. M. Feldman, 2701 Park. Phones Grand 3900; Victor 316. (c14)

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

SAXOPHONES—Brass, $75; silver and gold plated, $100. TONY PLACHT, 1001 Pine st. (6)

VIOLIN—Made in 1719; Italian make. Box G-10, Post-Dispatch.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

EMERSON—Upright; almost new; mahogany case; will sacrifice. Mr. Weber, 2031A Allen av. Bell, Sidney 2086R. (c5)

HALLET & DAVIS grand piano; looks and plays like new; remarkable bargain at $550; very easy terms. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c42)

KNABE player-piano; used; plain design; beautifully figured mahogany case; with rolls and bench; only $450. On low terms if desired. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c42)

LAUTER-HUMANA player-pianos; buy your player from us and save $250; terms. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

ORGAN—Beautiful parlor organ, like new, $35. 1009 Market st.

PIANO—Mahogany upright; $85. 2217 St. Louis. (c32)

PIANO—Holmes & Co. make, $50; bargain. 3749 S. Jefferson. (c5)

PIANO—Upright; fine condition; $125. 2907 N. Grand. (5)

PIANO—Upright; fine tone; good condition; $50. 1007 Market st.

PIANO—Upright; mahogany; good condition. 4060 St. Louis.

PIANO—$40; upright. Call at LEHMAN, 1101 Olive st.; open until 9:30 p. m. (5)

PIANO—$200 piano for sale for $85, storage; fine case; in good condition. Inquire 3901 Wisconsin av., ask for Mr. Starr. (6)

PIANO—Oak; good condition; $125. Riverside 624W, or 5425 S. King's highway. (6)

PIANO—Steinway upright; price $235; good condition, nice tone; a worth-while bargain, will take terms if sold at once. Call 3836 N. Euclid. Forest 3806W. (c8)

PIANO—Grand, $400; can hardly be told from new; excellent condition; new price $1000; immediate sale necessary. 5042 Kingsbury; Cabany 5159M. (c8)

PIANO—Baby grand; slightly used; small size; $375; easy terms to reliable party; open evenings.
PHILLIPS PIANO STORE, 918 Pine. (c5)

PIANOS—$40, $65, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175 buys fine used uprights; A1 condition; terms. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. Open evenings. (c6)

PIANOS—We are offering some extraordinary bargains in slightly used, shop worn, rebuilt and second hand instruments, cash or time payments. Never before has our stock been so replete with desirable and dependable pianos, and player pianos, offered at amazingly low prices. Do not delay in making your selection. Open evenings till 9 o'clock. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 910-912-914 Pine st. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—2217 St. Louis. (c32)

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note, with rolls; sell cheap. M. Feldman, 2701 Park. (c62)

PLAYER-PIANO—With rolls and bench; like new; $185. 2903 S. 13th st. (c4)

PLAYER-PIANO—Rebuilt; rolls and cabinet; $140. LEHMAN, 1101 Olive; Lehman corner. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—Fine Story & Clark, bird's-eye maple finish; 125 rolls; cost $950; take $225. 4700 Sacramento.

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note, $75; 100 rolls of music. 2721 Benton ter. Benton 185. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—Wheelock, mahogany; like new; must sell this week. 2813 Shenandoah. (c4)

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note; like new; original price $850; will sell at big sacrifice, or will take terms from responsible party. 2925 Castleman av. (c2)

PLAYER-PIANOS—Jesse French player-pianos are best; none better. We save you from $100 to $150. Birdman's, 1813 S. Jefferson av. (c14)

PLAYER-PIANO—Used; $150; cost new $800; easy terms to reliable party. Ask for Mr. Phillips, 918 Pine; open evenings. (c5)

PLAYER-PIANO—$115; good playing order; cost new $750; must sell at once; large assortment of rolls and bench; this is a real buy; call Mrs. Webb, 5044 Enright. Forest 283[illegible]. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—$115; 88-note, mahogany case; 40 rolls and bench. LEHMAN PIANO CO., 1101 Olive: Lehman corner.

MUSICAL

PIANOS AND ORGANS

PLAYER-PIANO—Have a beautiful player, mahogany finish; latest style, 88-note; can be bought for $185, cash or terms $10 per month. Ask for Mr. Springgate. P. A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive st. (c4)

PLAYER-PIANO—$130; 88-note mahogany; 43 rolls, scarf and cabinet; will take some cash, balance $10 per month to good people. Go in store at 1101 Olive st. and ask for Mr. Marx's piano. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—Beautiful 88-note player-piano, small apartment size, Colonial style, in fumed oak case; metal tubes, automatic tracker, 50 rolls of music and bench included; all for $225; cash or terms; see this at once. P. A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive st. (c4)

Player-Piano
$125.00
Will buy my high-grade, 88-note player-piano, 100 rolls, cabinet and bench included. Will take some cash and $10 per month. Call at 1101 Olive st., in store. Will be open until 10 o'clock p. m. (5)

$45 BUYS a good used upright; just the instrument for a beginner; terms $1 per week. P. A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive. (c4)

DO you want a real piano bargain? I find it necessary to sell my high-grade piano for 25 per cent of its real value. Geo. R. A. Francis, 4137 Castleman. Grand 5637J. (c)

REPRODUCING PIANO—Slightly used; the finest; will sell cheap; cost new $1500; terms to reliable party; open evenings. PHILLIPS PIANO STORE, 918 Pine. (c5)

SEVERAL used upright pianos, ranging from $60 upwards. Excellent bargains. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c42)

$265 BUYS fine player-piano, standard make; like new; 15 rolls of music and bench. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. Open evenings. (c6)

KINGSTON PLAYER—$225, 88-note; metal tube; in good condition; a good player at a low price; music rolls and bench included; $10 per month. P. A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive st. (c4)

$412 ALREADY paid on my beautiful Grand piano; cannot keep it on account of leaving city; the P. A. Starck Piano Co. has agreed to allow me to transfer my account to some good responsible party who is willing to take over balance at $12 per month; this grand piano can be seen at 1102 Olive. (c4)

"A Player an Ideal Xmas"
Present; come and get your choice of our immense assortment; slightly used ones from $265 upwards and our "new" ones at the revised prices from $350 to $900 and "electric" players from $650 to $1200; we've devoted a lifetime to pianos and we sell only pianos that we can conscientiously guarantee; our thousands of satisfied customers will cheerfully recomemnd us; we employ no solicitors to "hound" you; come and see for yourself; open evenings till Xmas; terms to suit you. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust. (c92)

SPECIAL SALE OF
Grands, Players Uprights
Discontinued and Slightly Used
¼ TO ¾ LESS THAN FORMER PRICES

PLAYERS
King, full-size, mahogany..........$160.00
Auto, fine tone, mahogany..........165.00
Apollo, spring motor...............190.00
Sohmer, modern, mahogany.......½ price
Hamilton Manuola, modern expression devices.......................½ off list
$10.00 Music Rolls and Bench—$8.00 per month on some.

UPRIGHTS
Steinway, mahogany, good condition.
Chickering, mahogany, shop-worn.
Lester, late style, walnut.
McPhail, plain mahogany.
Vose, good tone and action, slightly carved.
$90 and up—¼ to ¾ less than original prices—liberal terms.

GRANDS
Chickering Quarter Grand, brown mahogany.
Holmes & Sons, brown mahogany, miniature Grand.
Steinert Baby Grand.
Ivers & Pond, McPhail Baby Grand, Weber Small Parlor, $595 and up. You save $125 to $650 on each of these instruments.
See at once or write for detailed descriptions. Small monthly payments.
Sixth Floor—Music Salon.
Famous-Barr Co. (c42)

TALKING MACHINES FOR SALE

COLUMBIA—Graphonola, $150; fumed oak cabinet, with 60 records, $50; also fine bookcase, $20; real bargains. 4610 St. Louis.

EDISON DISC—With records. 5445 Easton. Forest 5806. (c5)

PHONOGRAPH—New $125 machine for $60. Call 4400 S. Broadway. (c5)

PHONOGRAPH—Pathe; $150 model; new; $70 cash; no dealers. Cab. 3576W. (c76)

PHONOGRAPH—Electric motor; new, 1922 cost $250; sell for ⅓. 3001A S. Jefferson. (c7)

PHONOGRAPH—Large cabinet style, plays all records, with lot records; cost $120; take $45; must sell. 3811 Kossuth. (c5)

PHONOGRAPH—Large golden oak cabinet and records; $60. Knight, 1110 N. Taylor av. (c)

PHONOGRAPH—Beautiful tone; plays all records; household goods; cheap; immediately. 5127 Cabanne. (55)

PHONOGRAPHS—All latest models of the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and all available Edison records, on sale at Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine. (c8)

PHONOGRAPHS—Bargains in all kinds of used phonographs of standard makes; these machines are guaranteed; worth up to $300; will sell for less than half price; range from $15 and up.
MAY-STERN MUSIC DEPARTMENT,
12th and Olive sts. (c14)

TALKING MACHINE—Perfect condition; $225; will sell for $79.50; for bargain. 1110A McCausland. (c4)

TALKING MACHINES—Bargains in all kinds of used machines of standard makes; all are guaranteed and have been thoroughly overhauled in our shops; will sell for less than half price. Home Phonograph Co., 1825 S. Broadway. Open evenings. (c92)

VICTROLA—Victor, large size, mahogany; sell cheap. 3417 Chippewa. (c4)

VICTROLA—Genuine Victor, full cabinet, $25; must sell; records. 1527 S. Broadway.

VICTROLA—Victor, large size; will make fine Xmas present; cheap. 2903 S. 13th. (c4)

SEVERAL Victor Victrolas, Brunswicks, Edisons, Columbias, Sonoras, all cabinet models and in good condition, at a big saving. Easy terms. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c4)

Closing Out Entire Stock
Of Vocalions, phonographs at factory cost.
$110 model, $55 now.
$135 model, $90 now.
$195 model, $140 now.
And other styles at big reductions. All new.
Columbias, $140 styles, now $65; $275 styles, now $165; terms.
KLEEKAMP PIANO CO.,
Open evenings. 3121-23 S. Grand. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES WANTED

CASH paid for all makes of talking machines and records. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand av. Lindell 5736. (c8)

RECORDS AND PLAYER ROLLS

RECORDS—Columbia and Victor; good selections; sings and dance music; sacrifice at greatly reduced price, while they last. Buy here and save money. Call today. 1414 Franklin av. (c5)

ROOMS and BOARD

In city, solid agate, 20c per line. Rooms Wanted, Hotels, Roommates, Country and Suburban Board, 25c per line. Out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday. Minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

SOUTH

CRITTENDEN, 3438A—Nice clean, warm, well-furnished room; good bed, good meals; all conveniences; small private family; select vicinity; 1 block 3 cars. Grand 4381J. (c6)

HARTFORD, 3510—Large front room; hot water heat; both phones; meals optional.

MISSOURI, 1405—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water, [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—SOUTH

SHENANDOAH, 3619—Apt. 6; nicely furnished room adjoining bath; for one or two employed; board or breakfast.

WEST

CABANNE, 5073—Nicely furnished room, 1 or 2 people; strictly modern; excellent meals; gentlemen preferred. Forest 4259M. (4)

DELMAR BL., 5049—Front room; board; bath; two ladies; $7.50; also single room.

DELMAR, 4864—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable; board optional.

DELMAR BL., 5032—Board and beautifully furnished front room; steam heat; meals served family style; laundry privileges; continuous hot water; $17 for 2. Forest 1137J.

JULIAN, 5882—Lovely 2d-floor 3-room suite, beautiful, for family or young men; excellent meals. Cabany 2843. (4)

PAGE BL., 3936—Large, warm room; good meals; al conveniences; $7.50 week.

ROOM AND BOARD—5800 west; private apartment; 2 baths, double or twin beds; meals optional; University cars; gentlemen preferred. Cabany 2285R. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3712—Two gentlemen, separate beds; good board; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3837—Modern home; good board; lowest possible rates; girls. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4455—Lovely furnished room, with board, for two; also young man to share room; twin beds; all conveniences; excellent meals. Forest 6548. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Several desirable rooms with good board; plenty of heat; for couples or single; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WATERMAN, 5267—One single, 1 double front room, with board; steam heat; all conveniences. Forest 2815. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4310—Well furnished 2d-floor front; excellent meals; reasonable. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 3911A—Steam-heated room; excellent board; reasonable; gentleman. Lindell 5192M.

NORTHWEST

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4762—Room and board for 2 girls; all conveniences; private family. Forest 8874W. (6)

ST. LOUIS, 4649—Nicely furnished room; good table; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

NORTH

UNIVERSITY, 2504—One room for single, with or without board.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, connecting, southern; twin beds; gentlemen or couple. Forest 6053W. (4)

ROOMS — Nicely furnished connecting, southern; twin beds; gentlemen or couple. Forest, 6053W.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

PAGE BL., 3834—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ROOM—Steam heated; $2 weekly; neatly furnished. Inquire 4665 Delmar.

ROOM—A real home for elderly couple or working girls; one or more rooms; modern, cozy and homelike; kitchen privileges; very reasonable by 2 refined girls, working during day; 5600 west; Wellston and Page cars. Phone Forest 1837J after 6 p. m.

SEMPLE, 1643—Rooms for housekeeping; running water; no objection to children; Wellston cars.

VERNON, 5566—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, light and heat included; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3720—Large housekeeping room, $5 week; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 3820—Two clean, adjoining front rooms; opposite bath; splendid steam heat. (5)

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...raged. Their voices ... and shriller. Neighbors ... apartments came tip- ... the door. I think pos- ... of them swore. Finally ... grabbed the scissors, ... dresser and began to ... her hair. Just then Mr. ... leaped towards her to ... scissors away, when the ... the sharp instrument ... skin on her neck. She ... shriek and flung herself ... An excitable neighbor ... front hall window and ... whistle.

... the patrol wagon ... a couple of big police- ... into the apartment of ... and without much ... invited them to take ... They complied with ... invitation.

... happened rather late in ... and so the Ringsnaps, ... the fact that they were ... reach some friends and ... to try to reach oth- ... the night at the station ... in a cell with a ... who had been looking ..., and Mrs. Ringsnap in ... a cold-eyed matron. ... summoned by phone next

... court isn't exactly a ... would choose for refined ... Perhaps we had bet- ... swiftly over the police ... on the eventful morn- ... the Ringsnaps were herd- ... waiting to take their ... There they sat, surround- ... -eyed men and scolding ... broken noses and other ... Out of delicacy let ... veil before the picture of ... Ringsnap standing at the ..., three-quarters of her ... chopped off and the ... dangling in a pathetic ... her left shoulder, and we ... of Mr. Ringsnap, ... her side, his nose loom- ... than ever as it divided ... and hollow eyes that ... of tears. The re- ... Judge were short and

... Next."

... the preliminary events ... the visit of the Ring- ... office. But the $50 fine ... Exaggerated and fan- ... appeared in the first ... the newspapers. The ... told us that Mr. Ringsnap ... position with the com- ... merciless telephone also ... the Ringsnaps were di- ... vacate their apartment. ... was my fee.

... hopeless Ringsnap that ..., at length, to ask me to ... fee. Mrs. Ringsnap, who ... husband's hand as if to ..., turned imploring eyes

... by the window looking ... the street, 20 stories be- ... made believe that I was ... the proposition, but really ... a scrap on, in other ... fight between a couple of ... sidewalk below. Quite ... collecting about them. ... to charge you about $300," said I, turning to Ringsnap and watching him wince, "but I will call it square if you will both come to this window and look out."

They came to the window.

"What do you see?" I asked.

"Just people," was the profound observation of Mr. Ringsnap as he glanced down to the sidewalk 20 stories below.

"What do they seem to be doing?" I asked.

"Looks like a little scrap," said Mr. Ringsnap.

Now my turn had come. It was no time to be wordy, nevertheless I pointed out to them how small humanity looked from a height—like a lot of ants. How unimportant a fight looked from a height, and how serious when you were close up to it.

"The greatest word in the world," I persisted, "is purview. If you don't know just what it means, look in the dictionary. He who is upon a height can see a long way and things below look little. He who puts his face on the ground can't see very far, and even a blade of grass looms big. You two look at your family matters from too close a contact. Be detached. Time and distance reduce the tragedies of the moment. Have a purview and you will not think so seriously of a lost collar button, a broken saucer or the question of where to hang the picture, or bobbed hair."

So the Ringsnaps learned from bitter experience that it doesn't pay for married folks to make mountains out of mole-hills.

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TUTTI FRUTTI SQUARES

FIRST PART.

ONE cup seeded raisins, ½ cup stoned dates, ½ cup dried figs, ½ cup dried apricots, ¼ cup preserved ginger.

SECOND PART.

1½ cups walnut meats, 1 cup cocoanut, 1 teaspoon each vanilla and orange extract.

Mix first part and put through the food chopper and pack tightly in a buttered pan. Mix second part and put through the food chopper, then pack in a buttered pan. Turn out and cut in uniform slices. Put one slice of fruit paste between two slices of the nut paste, then cut into smaller pieces.

FISH CAKES

MIX equal portions of flaked cooked fish and mashed potatoes. Season with salt, pepper, a little lemon juice and add one well-beaten egg. Shape into cakes, dip in flour and fry a golden brown in two tablespoons of shortening. Serve plain or with a white sauce.

The Heart of a Girl

—By—
Carolina Crawford

HER FIRST PAY DAY.
Chapter 18.

WILL any business girl ever forget the thrill of that first pay envelope?

No matter how small her first earned money may be, every girl feels a certain amount of pride and self-sufficiency when she receives her first week's salary. It is a time when every red-blooded girl whispers to herself: "This means a marriage of love rather than a marriage for a home and support. It means that my heart and not a man's purse shall lead me to the altar."

Peggy ripped open her envelope in a thoroughly business way, counted the contents (there were two tens and a five), tore up the part of the envelope which bore her name, and bustled out into the street. It was Saturday noon and she was free for the day. Should she deposit her first money or should she celebrate.

Just as she was determining whether to skip home and concoct an icebox luncheon, or to take luncheon downtown and go shopping, she bumped into Marion Minton.

"Well, if this isn't good fortune," declared Marion. "I have been trying to get you on the wire all morning and had decided to call you at home this evening. Cousin Tom has come to town, and he has a friend, Bill Carver, with him, whom I'm just wild about. They want us to go to the movies tonight. Now don't say you can't go or I'll never speak to you again."

"But I can!" exclaimed Peggy. "I'll be tickled to death. I haven't a thing on for tonight."

"Well, then, suppose we have a swell luncheon somewhere. I'm tired of lunching on pastry," confessed Marion. "And then let's browse about the shops."

The two girls hastened up to Washington avenue, sought out a dainty tea room, ordered their fill of salads, hot bread and frappes.

"Well, Peg, how does it feel to open a pay envelope?" asked Marion with a mischievous twinkle in her eyes.

"It feels like going into the bank," grinned Peggy, "but I know it won't. I have quite a sum put away, Christmas and birthday checks, but not a cent of money I actually earned myself."

"You'd be a goose to tuck your first earned money into the bank," volunteered Marion. "It's a sure sign of an old maid."

Several times, while the girls were strolling through a large department store, Peggy almost broke into her money. A beaded bag first caught her eye. The very fact that it matched a gown in color combination took all her force and grit to keep her from purchasing it. Marion urged the sale, but Peggy only laughed and marched on.

A pair of long, buttoned gloves, exactly the same shade as her spats, also held her attention for a few moments, but it was not until she reached the millinery department that she knew her money would never reach the bank. A bright red felt hat with just a dash of monkey fur hanging over each side held her spellbound.

"Try it on," whispered Marion.

"If I were alone I wouldn't even look at it," laughed Peggy, as she pulled off her stiff little sailor, tossed up her hair and put the red hat on at just the right angle.

"That hat belongs to you by natural rights," smiled a pleasant faced salesgirl, while Peggy noticed that several shoppers looked admiringly at her. It was more than becoming—it was dashing.

"Cousin Tom loves red," snickered Marion.

"So does Billy," countered Peggy.

"Twenty dollars," said the salesgirl as Peggy removed the hat and fumbled for the price tag.

That settled it. If the salesgirl had said $7.50 Peggy would have probably strolled on. But she had never had a $20 hat and the possession of such an extravagant affair pleased her. Why shouldn't she spend her own money as she pleased?

"I'll take it," she said, and carried it home with her so that she might wear it that evening.

(Next, New Friends.)

The Fresh Air Fiend

How the office disposed of him.

The Dismay of Peter Rabbit.

PETER RABBIT knew that Yowler the Bob Cat had gone. Why he had gone Peter didn't have the least idea. It was enough for him that Yowler was no longer reaching for him with those great hooked, sharp claws of his. Peter drew a long breath of relief. Then he eased his position a little. You know he had been flattening himself against the back of that tiny cave to keep out of reach of Yowler's claws and he was stiff and uncomfortable. It was a great relief to be able to move and sit comfortably. He had been scratched in several places and these scratches smarted. But Peter was too thankful to be alive to think much about those scratches.

"Yowler is a tricky fellow," thought Peter, "and he probably is planning some other way to catch me. If he thinks I am going to be fooled into thinking that just because he has left it is safe for me to go he is greatly mistaken. Probably the old rascal is hiding somewhere outside ready to pounce on me the instant I come out. If that is what he is doing he'll hide one good long time, I can tell him that. It is queer, though, why he left in such a hurry."

All this time Peter had quite forgotten Buster Bear and that he, Peter, was in Buster's house. He was too busy thinking about Yowler the Bob Cat to remember Buster Bear. So you can imagine the dismay he felt when at last he ventured to poke his head out of that tiny cave into the larger cave and saw Buster Bear sitting at the entrance. All he could see of Buster was his back, but there was no mistaking that back.

Peter backed into the tiny cave again in a hurry, and once more little chills of fright chased each other up and down his backbone. He certainly would be trapped if Buster should come in and lie down on his bed.

"Perhaps he won't" thought Peter hopefully. "Perhaps he'll go away again."

But Buster didn't go away. He sat there in front of the entrance for a long time, so long that Peter wondered if he had gone to sleep out there. He hadn't. By and by he yawned two or three times, then slowly turned and shuffled into his bedroom. At once he smelled Yowler and a deep, angry growl rumbled way down in his throat. He knew that Yowler had been in his bedroom and it made him very angry.

He sniffed around inside that cave and presently he caught the scent of Peter Rabbit. "Huh!" grunted Buster Bear, "Huh! That pesky Cat must have chased a Rabbit in here and caught him. I don't believe he would have dared come in here otherwise. It is a good thing for him that I didn't catch him here. He must have left just before I got here. A good thing for him it is that he did."

Buster grumbled to himself way down deep in his throat for a few minutes, fussed with his bed of twigs and dry leaves trying to get it to suit him, and finally, with a long sigh, lay down. It took him some time to get comfortable. At least it appeared that way to Peter, for he shifted his position several times.

Was Peter Rabbit scared? Well, what do you think about it? How would you have felt in Peter's place?

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)

THE PICK OF THE CROWD.

A PLANTER living a few miles from a small city in one of the lower cotton states called up the Police Judge on the long-distance telephone.

"Say, Judge," he said, "I just got word that my house boy, Jim, went to town last night and got in a row and hit another darkey with a brick, and was locked up. I need that boy, and I wish, as a favor to me, you'd let him go when he comes up today before you. If you think he ought to pay a fine, let me know what it is tonight at lodge meeting and I'll hand the amount to you."

"All right," answered the Judge. "I'm willing to do anything in reason, but you'll have to come in here and pick out your own nigger."

"Lord, man," remonstrated the planter, "I can't take the time off to go into the police station today! I'm as busy as a bird dog right this minute."

"Can't help it," answered his honor. "I can't afford to take any more chances. Here, just the other day, Col. Talbert, down at Palmetto, called me up the same as you've done today and asked me to turn loose one of his hands that was in the calaboose for shooting craps. I agreed to do it, but I plumb forgot the nigger's name, and to make sure of getting the right one and not disappointing Talbert, I had to turn loose every nigger on the docket.

"There were 14 of 'em in all—and one of 'em was charged with murder, too. It made a lot of talk, and the Chief of Police kicked about it. If you want your nigger you come get him!"

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METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: By GENE CARR

"Is Mrs. G. a grouch? I've never seen her smile."
"No; she's afraid to since she had all her wrinkles ironed out, for fear they'll come back."

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.

LITTLE HOPEFUL.

My appetite began to flag,
  My thoughts were steeped in gloom;
I found it difficult to drag
  Myself from room to room.
"You are not sick," the doctor said;
  "You don't know what to eat;
If I were you I'd eat more bread
  And cut out meat."

I cut out meat, as he advised,
  But still I weaker grew,
And presently I realized
  That this would never do.
Again the doctor I besought
  To come. He came, and said,
"You are not sick, you merely ought
  To cut out bread."

I cut out bread, but that did not
  Relieve me very much,
Although I daily ate a lot
  Of apples, pears and such.
The doctor whom I called, observed,
  "Your case is not acute.
You merely are a bit unnerved.
  Just cut out fruit."

I've cut out fruit, and now I feed
  On nothing much at all,
But I reluctant am indeed,
  To have the doctor call.
Meat, bread and fruit I've put away,
  And salad I have eschewed,
And I am fearful that he'll say
  To cut out food.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF THOUGHT THAT'S WHERE THE LIVER CAME FROM—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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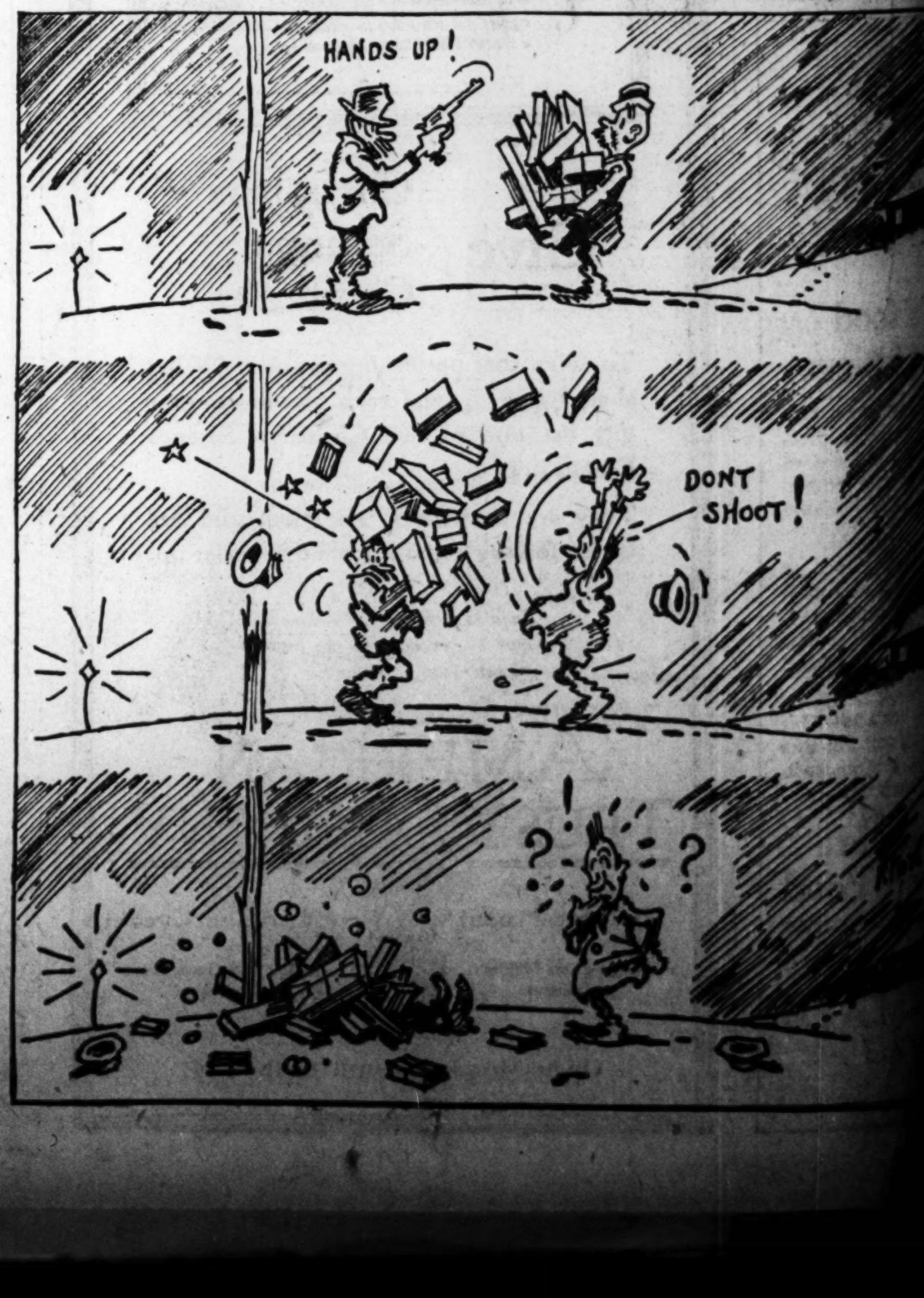

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